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## Knowingly attempted assassination

# Moore asks to change plea

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sara Jane Moore told a judge today she wants to change her plea to guilty on charges of trying to kill President Ford, declaring "I did wilfully and knowingly try to assassinate Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States."

In a calm voice, Miss Moore read a written statement to the judge in which she cited alleged attempted assassinations by U.S. government agencies against foreign dictators.

She declared: "Any country which uses assassination to hide its own oppression must expect that tool to be used against it."

U.S. District Court Judge Samuel Conti, apparently surprised by Miss Moore's decision, urged her to reconsider and explained that she was giving up all of her constitutional rights to a trial.

He said he would not allow

her to enter the guilty plea until she undergoes further psychiatric examination to determine whether she is sane.

"I have to satisfy myself that you committed the act with which you are charged and that you have no legal defenses," the judge said.

Conti scheduled a hearing for 11 a.m. Monday at which a psychiatrist will be asked to determine Miss Moore's mental state. She had been due to stand trial on Monday.

"I am not now insane in the legal and medical sense," Miss Moore, 45, declared. "I do not believe I was insane in the legal and medical sense on Sept. 22, 1975."

It was on that day that the plump divorcee fired a shot at Ford as he left a downtown hotel after a speaking engagement. A bystander deflected the gun and the shot went astray.

In her statement, Miss Moore, a former FBI informant with connections in the Bay area radical underground, said, "I knew what I was doing. I knew it was illegal, and I made a conscious and deliberate decision to do what I did."

She said her public defender, James Hewitt, had tried to convince her to present a defense of insanity or diminished capacity. But she said she felt this was not "an honorable thing to do."

Miss Moore, clad in plaid slacks and a navy blue tunic, stood facing the judge and declared: "I have no more desire than anyone else to spend the rest of my life in prison."

But she added, "Each of us must make peace with ourselves... I am ready to answer for my own acts." She also said she did not wish to place on a jury the burden of reaching a verdict she felt was already a

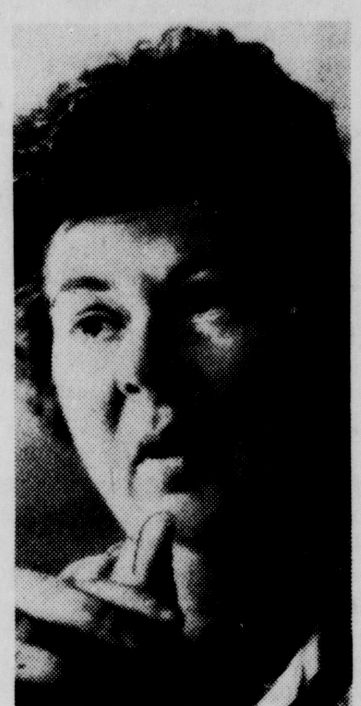
foregone conclusion.

She then cited a number of political assassinations and attempts, including alleged CIA efforts to kill Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro and Chilean President Salvador Allende. She noted that no one had been charged with crimes in those incidents.

Miss Moore was the second person to be charged under a special federal law covering assaults against a president of the United States.

The first was Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, convicted last month of attempting to assassinate Ford on Sept. 5 during a visit to Sacramento. Before her trial, Miss Fromme, a follower of convicted mass murderer Charles Manson, first tried to plead no contest to the charges, then tried to change her plea to guilty.

A federal judge refused both requests.



SARA JANE MOORE

## 'No one in Ogle County has authority over me'

# Blanchard says he won't resign

By LENNY INGRASSIA  
OREGON — Claiming no one in Ogle County has the authority to demand his resignation, Probation Officer Spencer Blanchard says he will not resign his office, but instead will report for work Monday morning.

Blanchard said in a telephone conversation from his Byron home today that his appointment in 1969 as chief probation officer was made by the acting chief circuit judge "and that puts me outside the county with jurisdiction over the entire circuit."

Circuit Judge F. Lawrence Lenz submitted a letter to the Ogle County Board Tuesday

which contained Blanchard's resignation, effective Dec. 15, according to the letter. At the time, Judge Lenz said he and Judge John Moore conferred with Blanchard "as much as three weeks before his filing" his nominating petition to run for circuit clerk. "And at that time we told him he would have to resign if he decided to run — it's in the statutes," (the authority to request his resignation.)

Judge Lenz today cited state statutes covering the court's power over probation officers which say, in part "and removable by an order duly entered" by the court. Asked if an order was entered, Judge

Lenz replied this morning, "no, Judge Moore is in Chicago and I'll be leaving on the 17th so we'll be crossing paths."

"In his position, he meets with people on probation and instructs them to uphold the laws and then he does this — he's putting himself above the law," Judge Lenz asserted.

Blanchard, asked to comment on the statute, said he is basing his objection on the same section — "He has no authority over me — the judges do have the power to appoint on the county level — only the chief judge has authority over me."

However, Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales, Dixon, said

today he has no authority outside his county (Lee). Judge Bales said he was contacted by Judge Moore before the resignation was announced and, after being told of the situation, was asked for an opinion.

"I advised Judge Moore that he (Blanchard) should resign — but that is an opinion, not an order," Judge Bales said today.

Blanchard said Judge Bales does have authority outside Lee County: "He was the one to appoint Bob Brooks and his wife as foster home parents in Rochelle — I saw the order of appointment with his name on it."

Blanchard, who is on

vacation until Monday, said he was assured by County Board chairman Charles Finch, Mt. Morris, that the board only sets salaries and approves payments to him — "and will not take any action on the resignation."

The probation chief said on Thursday he saw political overtones in the resignation. "Obviously someone doesn't want me to run for circuit clerk." The claim was denied by Judge Lenz.

Blanchard faces opposition in the March 16 primary from Mrs. Phyllis Roe, wife of State Senator John Roe, Republican, Rochelle.

## Sky-high garbage

Piles of garbage bags are stacked atop the roof of the Barclay Hotel in mid-town Manhattan as a strike of private garbage collectors in New York entered the tenth day. (AP Wirephoto)

## Slowdown on state tax relief checks charged by Skinner

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Senior citizen tax relief checks totaling \$2.1 million have been bottled up by the Walker administration since Dec. 1 as part of a deliberate slowdown in the payment of bills, a Republican state representative said today.

Rep. Cal Skinner, R-Crystal Lake, said checks for between 8,000 and 10,000 persons have been held up.

The money was being withheld ultimately by the Department of Finance, the agency coordinating a cash management plan aimed at heading off another cash flow crisis in the state treasury, Skinner said.

Although checks for people doing business with the state have been held up routinely since the cash management program began, this is the first time senior citizen tax relief has been stalled, according to Donald McLaurin, assistant director of the Finance Department.

"We didn't realize the tax money was in there until today. We're trying to push up the priority as far as possible because we know it's critical that we get this money out before Christmas," McLaurin said.

A spokesman for the Department of Revenue said the checks involved are the first to be sent out combining payments under a previously existing tax rebate plan for renters and home owners and a new senior citizen sales tax relief program.

The average rebate in the old plan is \$160 and payments under the new program are averaging \$75 to \$80, the spokesman said.

## 2 file for circuit clerk

Two candidates today filed nominating petitions to run for circuit clerk, and a person seeking the state's attorney office also officially entered the primary race.

The circuit clerk candidates are Edward Conroy, 805 S. Peoria Ave., a Democrat, and Dale Simmons, 1209 W. Fourth St., a Republican.

John Payne, 1413 W. Fourth St., entered the Democratic primary election for nomination to run for state's attorney.

Previously filing to run for circuit clerk have been Myron J. Olson, a Republican, and Terry Fischer, a Democrat.

Lawrence Bruckner and David Mandrgoc, both Republicans, have previously filed to run for state's attorney.

Monday is the latest date to file a petition to enter the March 16 primary election.

OREGON — Three persons, including one incumbent, filed for seats on the Ogle County Board, Thursday.

Filing and seeking the nomination for election on the Republican ballot in District 3 are Conrad Kolpak and Robert E. Etnyre, both of Oregon.

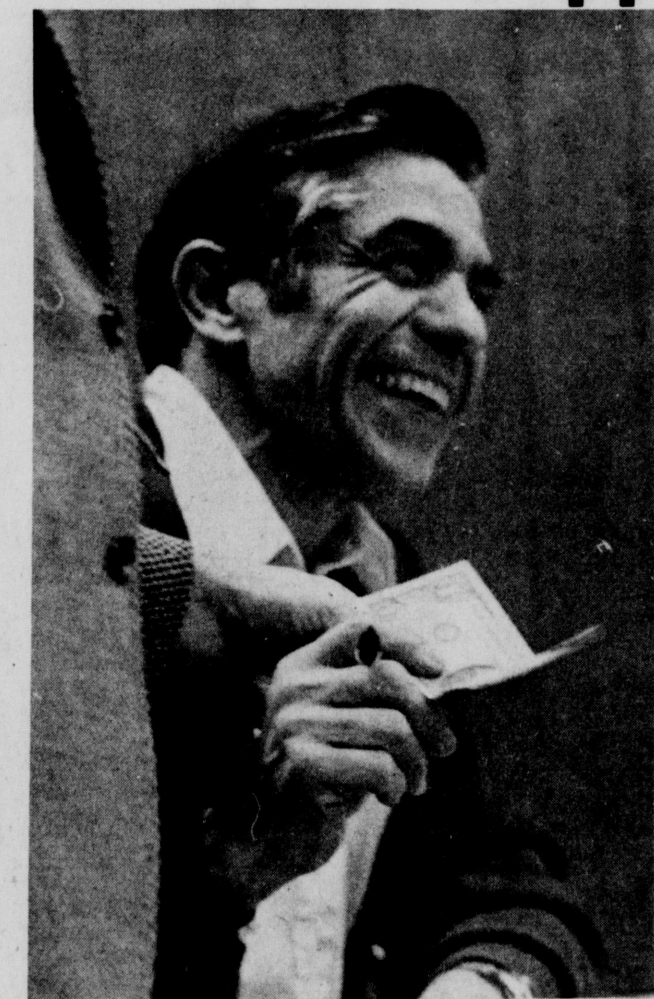
Incumbent Wayne H. Brantner, Rt. 1, Mt. Morris, a District 4 Republican, also filed Thursday.

## Bulletin

CHICAGO (AP) — Here are the winning numbers picked Thursday night in the weekly Bonanza game of the Illinois State Lottery:

Lotto:  
09  
17  
12  
40  
25  
Bonanza:  
569  
915  
878

## Park Board approves beer garden lease



Park Board President Ralph Contreras receives a dollar bill formalizing the board's approval of a lease with Petunia Festival officials to allow a Beer Garden on Park District Property for next year's festival. (Telegraph Photo)

By BILL SHAW

The Dixon Park Board formally signed a lease agreement which allows the establishment of a beer garden on Park District property during the 1976 Petunia Festival. The action came Thursday night at the board's December meeting held at Park District headquarters.

Under the terms of the lease, the Dixon Petunia Festival Corporation, Inc. may operate a beer garden in Page Park 150 feet east of the Lagoon Bridge, and immediately north of Page Drive. The minimum dimensions of the area are set at 200 feet by 100 feet, according to the lease.

The agreement permits the attraction to be held from July 2, next year, to July 5, and must be operated in compliance with the city ordinances and licenses.

The official signing of the lease culminated many months of effort on the part of the Petunia group to bring the beer garden to Page Park. The Park Board rejected the beer garden last summer and the attraction was held on private property near the park. The plans to hold the beer garden in the park for next year's holiday are still contingent upon the issuance of license from the city which must be renewed each year.

Another attraction for next year's Petunia Festival involving the use of park

property was also proposed before the board. Rev. Robert Wurtz of the Petunia Festival Committee informed the board that a Civil War unit display might be available for the 1976 Festival if they had permission to set up an encampment on park district property in front of the high school.

The group of between 100-120 men would participate in parades in authentic Civil War uniforms. The Park Board granted permission for the unit to set up a camp.

Al Caskey of ARC Associates was present at the meeting at the request of the Board. Caskey, responsible for the Master Plan for improvement of the Dixon Park District, advised the Board of a Historic Site Preservation Fund through the State Department of Conservation, that applies to Lowell Park. Under the program the park would apply for status as a National Historic Site. Upon receiving that registry, applications for matching funds would be possible, Caskey said. The funds, in effect, would help the Park District by paying for half the cost of maintaining the park. Caskey also mentioned that a matching grant for building a boat launch at Lowell Park, previously rejected by state officials, would be reconsidered in January.

Board President Ralph Contreras expressed

displeasure with some of Caskey's work. "I don't think we got what we paid for," Contreras said. He pointed to soggy baseball diamonds and a "poorly-constructed" ice-skating rink.

Caskey responded, "It was a wet year when the work was done. That caused some of the problems... but, for the amount of money spent, things came out well."

The board approved a \$1,954 payment to Caskey for services rendered under the agreement that if problems should crop up in the future with Caskey's work, he would assist in the solutions.

In other board action: —Louise Corken, Board member asked the board to consider adding facilities to Lowell Park that would encourage more people to use the park. "Not nearly as many people use the park now as used to in the past," Corken noted; "I believe that it is one of the nicest parks anywhere in northern Illinois for a town our size and it should be used by more people."

—The board decided to have Superintendent of Maintenance Lloyd Swan contact owners of boathouses on park property along the Rock River. The owners are to be asked to keep their structures in good repair or to destroy them.

—Monthly bills amounting to \$642.76 were approved.

## Dixon Dollar winners



Mrs. John Douglas of Edwards Book Store presents Dixon Dollars to Karen McKamey representing the winners of Thursday's drawing. Everett Ehaman won first prize of \$50 Dixon Dollars with a ticket he submitted at Hardee's north. Ted Trulock won 25 Dixon Dollars after entering the Christmas contest at Baskin-Robbins. An entry at Ebert's Northside Lumber won 15 Dixon Dollars for Rusty Egan. Richard Schumacher won the \$10 prize with a ticket at Studio Yarn and Crafts. The contest is at its half-

way point today and is to continue through Dec. 23. (Telegraph Photo)

DECK THE HALLS...  
TRA-LA-LA  
ONLY 12 MORE  
SHOPPING  
DAYS!



By WAYNE LYON

There are still a few nagging questions to be answered, but at a special meeting of the Dixon City Council Thursday night, at City Hall, a pre-annexation agreement with Orval Gearhart Jr. moved a step closer to reality.

Probably one of the biggest stumbling blocks yet to be solved came when Jim G. Burke, commissioner of public property, raised the hypothetical question: "If we agree to reserve all the sewer capacity for the Gearharts, what happens if a developer comes in to Grant City, enlarges it and demands sewer services?"

City Attorney Robert Branson was not sure. He said he only received the latest draft of the agreement at midnight Wednesday and needed more time to research the legal technicalities.

"There's not much on such agreements in the statute books," he said. "I think it's going to be a situation brought up by Sidney Snow, when this agreement was before the Plan Commission. Does the council want to make it a matter of public policy to reserve sewer capacity?"

At the heart of the agreement is an esti-

mated 117 gallons per minute sewer flow which is still not being used in the sewer line which carries waste away from the Lowell Park Road area.

Gearhart promises in the agreement, to build a sewage lift station on his Plum Hollow property within a year after the agreement is enacted. He will give the lift station and all its necessary easements to the city in return for a guarantee from the city for the 117 gallons per minute sewer flow for his own use for five years.

He plans a mixture of apartments, townhouses and single-family dwellings on a 90-acre site. The property is in three tracts, one owned by Gearhart, another owned by Orval Gearhart III and one owned jointly by Orval Gearhart Jr. and his wife, Margaret.

Another hypothetical question remains unanswered. This one was raised by Branson. Under the terms of the agreement, Gearhart has a total of six years and three months to develop the property. He gets the time by having a year to build the lift station, three months to sign it over to the city and then a five-year term in the agreement.

Branson raised the question, what if some-

one attacks the agreement in court?

"Does the time period in the agreement continue?" he asked, "or does the agreement sort of hold up until court proceedings are completed? What about a several years legal action?"

Gearhart answered as long as there was not an injunction to stop his building, he felt the terms of the agreement should go right on. "If we were stopped by the court from building," he added, "I think the terms of the contract should be extended."

Branson and Lawrence Bruckner, Gearhart's attorney, will try to work out the terms of an agreement in the event something like this happens.

Some of the other questions raised by the council were quickly resolved as Gearhart agreed to stipulations.

Thomas A. Densmore, commissioner of Streets and public improvements, asked if the type of pump planned in the lift station was a dry well or wet well.

"Most of the ones in Dixon are dry well type," Densmore stated, "and Clarence Hill (city sewage treatment-plan supervisor) prefers the dry type."

Gearhart explained he had talked to Hill to get the latter's feelings on what firm to order the pump from. That firm is recommending a combination wet-well, dry-well system with stainless steel tracks and chains to pull out the submersible pump motors in case anything goes wrong and then work on them in the dry well area.

Gearhart further explained two pumps, each capable of pumping the full load, will be used. The EPA requires this, he said.

Gearhart had reservations about a city proposal that Hill approve all plans and specifications for the lift station, because he was the city's expert.

Finance Commissioner Walter P. Lohse made the suggestion for the change, saying the city's engineers and Hill should okay the plans.

Gearhart said he has doubts about Hill "because he is a city employee who has nothing to curtail him from expenditure of funds."

Burke assured Gearhart, "Hill will be very practical about it."

Lohse also wanted to get annexation pro-

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## Life not easy for KGB agents

By HENRY J. TAYLOR  
Ex-CIA Director William E. Colby is convinced that Soviet secret agents have many weaknesses. With the KGB spending annually much more money than the United States, he drills into the CIA that Russia's agents "are not 12 feet tall."

In Colby's long intimacy with the innards of the KGB, he finds that the agents' road is full of potholes and the curves aren't graded. Any organization's effectiveness begins at the top; it does not begin at the bottom and percolate upward. And Colby sees utter degradation at the top level in the KGB.

Its chiefs live in the depths of the bestiality that they themselves create. They relentlessly practice the double cross. They are prodigious; incorrigible liars. Most of them have spent their lifetimes at it.

The KGB chiefs send their agents out to betray each other, out to kill each other, out to make each other scream in cellars. Yet the KGB spy has no protection except the loyalty of his chief.

The apparatus operates on the principle that nobody—nobody—is trustworthy. The chiefs, Colby finds, habitually underestimate the power of the honesty of our CIA agents. This throws the KGB off balance again and again.

Colby finds the average KGB agent highly suitable—he has eyeballs in his buttons and a face as hard to remember as the Punic Wars—and thoroughly trained. The most promising are sent to a secret center near Kutchinski, outside Moscow, and supertrained finally at Barkov, 40 kilometers from the city. But they are over-conditioned by suspicion.

They are suspicious of everything, especially the KGB, and constantly ask "Kto kego?"—"Who is over whom?" Their noses peck in and out of this question like a barometric duck.

A "case officer" or "handler" is the masked link between the agent and his control at the espionage management level. Ordinarily the agent yearns for the contact with his case officer, often like a shipwrecked sailor sending his last

message in a bottle or as a man lost in a blistering desert seeks a water hole. The CIA case officer is instructed, and tries mightily, to satisfy the agent's yearning. Not so in the KGB. It fails regularly in this and its agents' effectiveness often collapses like a deck chair banging to the floor.

Colby notes that many Soviet secret agents are unable to stand the KGB time lag. The apparatus relies heavily on its "sleeper" method. The chiefs think nothing of obtaining a recruit, training him completely, and then not utilizing him actively "in place" for perhaps eight or ten years—as long as that. This, too, can collapse the agents' effectiveness.

The Konow Molody—"Gordon Lonsdale"—spy ring planted by the KGB in the British Admiralty consumed 12 years in its successive steps before starting operations.

Colby sees the KGB aflame with graft and corruption. These are the snakes that coil and thrive throughout the apparatus.

Two KGB defectors once confirmed to Colby that they gave all their salary to their boss one step higher in the KGB command and lived on half the graft that they extracted in their KGB activities. The other half, too, "went upstairs."

Colby also finds that the KGB chiefs often trick the agent by promising him a large bonus to be deposited in a Moscow bank, awaiting his return from a foreign mission. But a secret agent frequently learns too much while on the mission, or carries messages some superior would rather not reveal, and the KGB liquidates him when he returns.

The Russian word "ulanovtaki" means slave labor and "taiga" means the barbed-wire cages. The KGB may send the agent secretly to a taiga without his even knowing who sent him, or the agent may receive a bullet and a coffin, with a secret funeral, at the instructed hands of a Spetsi, a KGB assassination goon.

In the KGB's internal parlance this is officially called "implemented interrogation" and the favorite punctuation place is a bullet hole in the back of the agent's neck.



## Energy: imposing problem

By DON OAKLEY

The only certainty in the uncertain energy situation is that Americans will be using more energy tomorrow than they do today. And given the shift away from natural gas and oil, more and more of that energy will be in the form of electricity produced from coal and/or uranium.

The Edison Electric Institute, a national trade association of electric utilities, predicts that while total energy consumption will grow by 3 per cent over the next 25 years, consumption of electricity will go up at nearly double that rate—anywhere from 5.3 to 5.8 per cent a year. This is a "moderate" estimate.

Often overlooked is the fact that not only will we be using more power, we will be using more land on which to build plants to generate that power. Because of this, an idea increasingly being discussed by planners in and out of government is the "energy park."

This is the concentration of several power plants in a small and relatively remote geographical area, in contrast to the traditional practice of scattering them all over a state or region, usually in or near crowded cities where land and water are now scarce and costly to develop. Power from energy park plants would be transmitted great distances over very high-voltage lines.

In Pennsylvania, where the idea seems to be farther along than elsewhere, four large utility companies are promoting public discussion of a scheme for an energy park that would feature a combination of coal-fired and nuclear plants.

According to project manager, John Saeger, the park approach offers such advantages as standardized engineering and construction and employment of a stable labor force, as well as efficient land use. These factors "can potentially reduce the installed cost of new

plants by 10 or 15 per cent," he says.

There are objections to the energy park concept. Many people are opposed to nuclear plants—period. Even with conventional plants, say some critics, vast quantities of waste heat and water would be produced that could result in adverse environmental effects. Others oppose the spreading of pollution, or the threat of pollution, to rural areas now free of it.

On the other hand, some of the by-products of energy production have exciting possibilities. Waste heat or water, for example, could be tapped by huge greenhouses. This is already being done in the Soviet Union, where greenhouses in Leningrad utilize heat from power plants for the raising of vegetables.

Whatever the energy park's benefits or drawbacks, the Pennsylvania promoters realize that public support of the idea is as essential as financial backing. Thus they have been crisscrossing the state, speaking and listening to citizen groups at nearly a dozen potential sites.

"It is no longer advantageous for governments or corporations or other institutions to do their planning in a back room," Saeger points out. "People want a hand in shaping their own destiny."

## Take it from Here

REFLECTIONS—About five years ago, the automatic promise a young person emerging from college with a degree in education could take a choice of jobs vanished, almost overnight.

Just months after this, as the nation sank into what has now been designated as the worst depression since World War II, a myth disappeared which chronicled, "If you get a college education, a job will be waiting for you."

Fresh college grads in 1971 and thereafter have found this is not true, at least, for all fields of endeavor.

Watergate contributed to a shift of vocational interest. Heroes as well as villains of that extended episode were lawyers. This spurred an interest in the study of law about the same time law schools began a serious effort to admit more students from minority groups. Today, admission to law schools is difficult unless one is a member of a minority group or is a very bright white male.

Also because of Watergate, droves of students have entered college to study journalism. Woodward and Bernstein, the two Washington Post reporters, who dogged the incident until someone took official notice, have become symbolic of "being where it is all at."

This sort of a shakedown cruise has rocked the job market for the first half of this decade and has blown up the myth about college education being a sure-fire way to get a job. It has not all been lost since an overdue emphasis has focused on vocational education which does not require four years of college to qualify for employment.

It is a misnomer to label certain courses as vocational and others as academic.

We refer to training of a welder as vocational education and the schooling of a person to be a doctor as professional training, but both courses of study have one objective: to equip a person to become gainfully employed.

Violent argument may arise which vocation contributes most to the general well-being of mankind, but the education of each was preparatory to their assuming working as professionals.

Regardless of the job market young people are still continuing to get college educations.

Where high school graduates who pursue advanced education are going is given some light by a study published in the Chronicle of Higher Education which reported a

survey of choices of fields of study of more than 600,000 students who in 1974-75 took the scholastic aptitude tests.

Almost one in six are oriented toward health and medical professions. This choice indicates the young people know what is going on.

Anyone knows individuals are living longer and that, like any other machine, the older or more used it gets, the more repairs it requires.

Coupled with the fact people are attaining higher ages is that under various Social Security programs their physical needs are being met and this has created a heavy strain on the delivery of health care.

Most of virtually every phase of the profession in the general medical field has openings for new employees.

The second highest choice of the last two college freshmen classes is business with 12.2 per cent opting for this which is about one in every eight.

Probably the business sector with the contradictions which the economy has demonstrated since the onset of the recessionary period in 1973, is a challenge to young and fertile minds.

Any non-lyman knows there are a myriad of business and economic solutions which must be found which are not to be arrived at using old formulas.

Perhaps most surprising on the list is education which still attracts almost 10 per cent of the current first two years college crop.

Outside of special education, there is not much likelihood there will be improvement in the employment prospects in educational professions.

Slightly behind education and just ahead of engineering in the preference poll are social science careers. Seven and seven one-hundredths per cent of the students chose occupations in this area of study.

In many ways social science is closely allied with health care vocations and the study also has an affinity with business professions.

Just .3 per cent below social science is engineering and that field of endeavor has always seemed to be able to absorb those who are graduated from engineering schools.

Of the remaining choices by the students, biological sciences drew 6.7 per cent of them and 5 per cent were undecided. All other percentages of choices were below the undecideds.

R. H. N.

## Voice of the people

### Challenges Sterling

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent to the Sterling Daily Gazette and is reprinted in The Telegraph with Mrs. Arend's permission.)

On a recent business trip to Sterling which I made by Greyhound bus, I was appalled to find that the bus depot that is used by the public transportation system afforded to your twin cities of Sterling and Rock Falls is housed in an old, dirty, outmoded and outdated hotel.

The public lavatory is in the basement and the one serves men, women and children.

Is this the fault of the Greyhound Bus Co., who so proudly boasts of their service, or is it the fault of your city officials, who with so many empty business places plaguing them cannot come up with something cleaner and more modern to show the traveling public and also to present a better impression?

I was born and raised in Sterling (in the good old days). So come on Sterling, where is your civic pride? Surely you can do better than this.

I was also informed that there are no taxis available after 10 p.m. and that they do not operate on Sundays.

This situation is something for your Chamber of Commerce to mull over.

I was also told that this deplorable state was due in part to the undesirable element hanging around a bus depot.

Do you still have a police force in Sterling?

I wonder, where is the Sterling I

grew up in? Surely my old hometown can come up with something in the way of a cleaner, brighter, more modern center for the only public transportation Sterling and Rock Falls now has and that also goes for taxi service, too.

If Dixon can do it so can Sterling!!!

Mrs. Florence Arend  
Dixon

### Replies to Sterling critic

I travel the Greyhound bus from Sterling to Dixon two days a week in order to go to work. A lady from Dixon felt obliged to send a new letter to the Sterling Daily Gazette. She wrote on the fact that we had an unfit place for the Greyhound bus to stop.

True, she was right about one lavatory for both men and Lady (sic). As for the condition of the hotel itself, it is not any worse than in Dixon. In fact, at Sterling they don't have to cover there (sic) chairs in order to cover the unsightly tears from showing like they do in Dixon. True, Dixon has separate lavatories but they are not clean. I don't think there (sic) hotel is any cleaner than Sterling. Also, speaking of the kind of people that hang around the Sterling hotel, I don't think such a high class kind hang around the Dixon hotel from what I've seen.

Also, her story that the taxicabs don't run after 10 p.m.; that's untrue. They do not run on holy days or Sunday only.

I wish the lady would stop downgrading Sterling.

Mrs. Bernard Miller

### Things Dixon Talked About

10 YEARS AGO

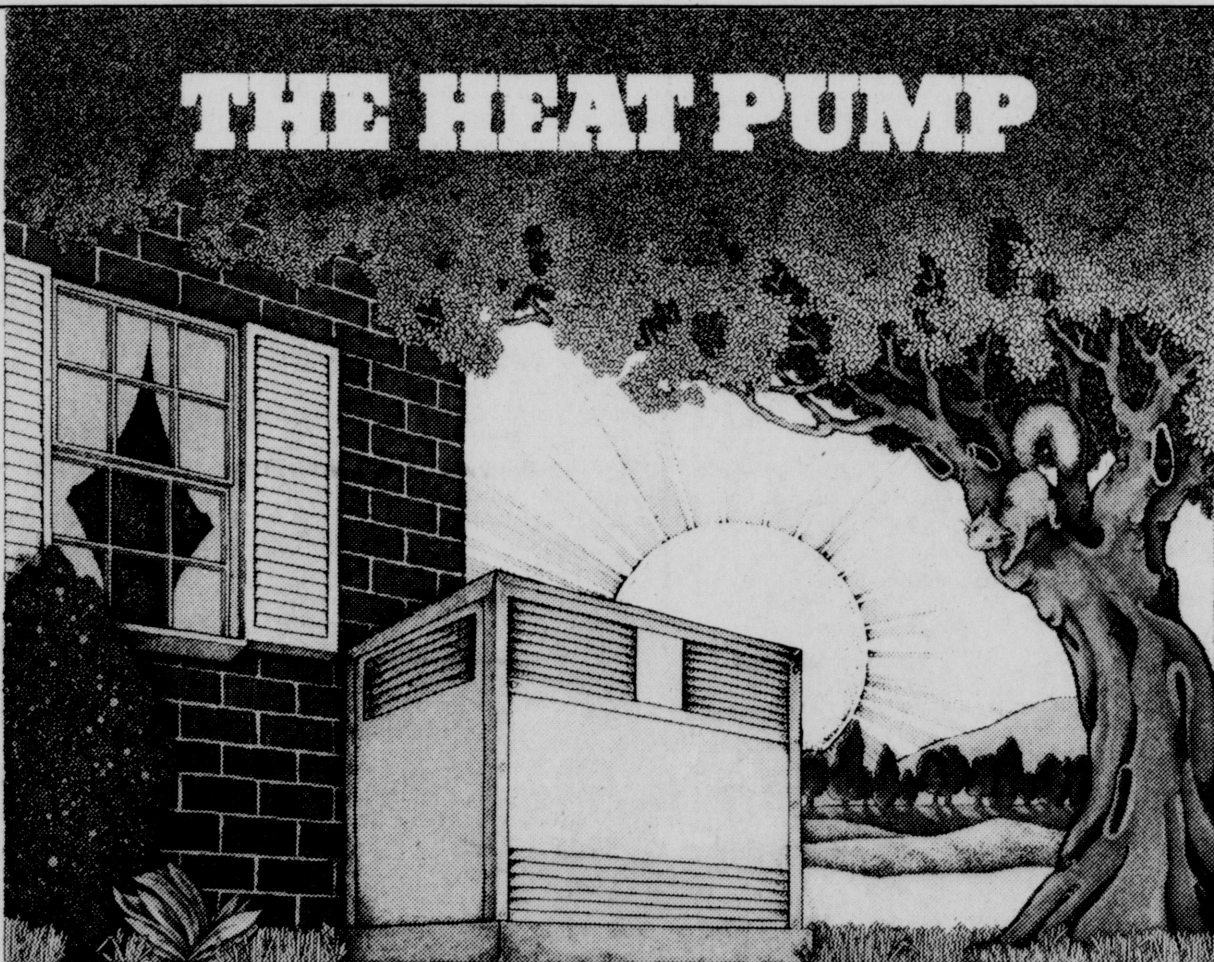
The Dixon Police Department is seeking new men to join its ranks. The examination for police patrolmen will be held in City Hall, 6 p.m., Dec. 27. In order to qualify of the positions, men must be residents of Dixon, a high school graduate (or its equivalent) and at least 21, but under 35 years of age. Physically applicants must weigh at least 150 pounds and be at least 5 feet, 7 inches tall in their stocking feet.

A Christmas Cantata with a cast of 150 residents from Dixon State School will be presented three times, twice at DSS and once in Sterling. The show will be presented Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m., in DSS's Murray Hall.

25 YEARS AGO

The children of the Stony Point school will present their Christmas program at the school Friday evening, Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend the program, the theme of which is "Christmas For A United World."

The Postmaster reported today that Christmas mailings handled at the local post office this year appear headed for an all-time high. Postal employees are working at top speed to keep up with the record flood. Greetings for out-of-state delivery should be posted by Friday night, December 15, to reach their destinations on time. After that date, the Postmaster warns, use Air Mail or Special Delivery stamps—or else send Happy New Year cards.



## A new era in home climate control begins

About forty-five years ago, scientists began developing a revolutionary heating device that uses the heat of the earth's atmosphere. They called it a heat pump. Today, it is the only commercially available heating system that provides an answer to shrinking supplies of fuel oil and gas.

### How the heat pump works.

Basically, the heat pump moves heat from one place to another. Using electricity to run the device, it extracts heat from a limitless source—the heat in outdoor air. During winter, enough heat remains in the air—even on the coldest and cloudiest days—to be extracted by the pump and transferred indoors as clean, flameless heat. And during warm weather, the process automatically reverses, removing excess indoor heat and humidity—like an air conditioner.

### Better efficiency.

In short, the heat pump does the job of both a furnace and an air conditioner. But there's an important difference. The heat pump produces more than 1½ units of heat energy for every unit it consumes. That's better efficiency than any other current heating system.

### It's ready.

It's ideal for new homes because it won't be obsolete in ten years. It's not dependent on the fossil fuels that may not be available in the future. To the homeowner, that means significant long-term savings on heating costs.

The heat pump is a big step in the conservation of scarce fuels. And here in northern Illinois, the electricity you would use to capture the heat comes mainly from coal and nuclear energy, rather than scarce oil and gas.

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**SPEAKING OF TRAFFIC**, authorities are cycle-analyzing the problem in Taipei, Taiwan. With city streets increasingly jammed and an increasing number of deaths attributed to reckless cyclists, some legislators are proposing a stricter regulation of Taiwan's 1.7-million freewheeling motorcyclists.

## Coed ready to take over as police chief

By T. LEE HUGHES  
Associated Press Writer  
WENONA, Ill. (AP)—  
"Guys are going to hassle me to see what they can do or can't, but I'm totally prepared for this," says Lucy Lootens, 20, a 5-foot-2 coed who is about to become Wenona's top cop.

Miss Lootens, a student at Illinois Central College, was selected this week by the city council to replace Wenona's former police chief, who left in October.  
She won't get the title right away, but Mayor Fritz Campbell says, "she'll be the top po-

lice officer in the city."  
"I told the council it was a historic occasion, the first time they had appointed a woman police officer in the city of Wenona," said Campbell. "And from talking with people in the town, I didn't get one unfavorable reaction to her."

This farming community of about 1,200 also has a part-time policeman and three auxiliary police who are on call. But it's Miss Lootens who'll be on patrol five nights a week in the city squad car. She was selected over 15 male applicants, and will make \$9,100 a year.

"I really don't sit down and look at the job from the advantages or disadvantages of being a woman," said Miss Lootens, of Peoria, who weighs 125 pounds. "I take the job for what it's supposed to be."

She said she is majoring in corrections rehabilitation and police technology at the two-year college and expects to graduate next spring. She'll begin work in Wenona soon and will purchase a gun this week.

Miss Lootens also has worked as a cadet on the college security force since spring of 1974. She's trying to earn a brown belt in karate and has played basketball, softball and volleyball at ICC.

"I'm very physically fit, I've been very involved with sports," she said. "Physically I'm very strong."

Her duties largely will involve night patrol, making sure taverns close on time and keeping local youths in line, Campbell said. He said the community has little serious crime.

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# Town upset over worst water tag

By DENNIS MONTGOMERY  
Associated Press Writer  
LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill. (AP)—  
A popular book proclaiming this city's water the worst in the nation has some citizens so agitated the issue may have to be wrung out in court.

Written by Bruce Felton and Mark Fowler for Thomas Y. Crowell Publishing Co. of New York, "The Best, The Worst and the Most Unusual" is supposed to catalogue just that.

But, say the people of this Southern Illinois town, the authors are all wet. Under the heading "Worst Drinking Water In the United States," the book reports:

"The nation's worst drinking water is in Lawrenceville, Ill....Large quantities of sulfur have evidently found their way into the city's water supply because the filmy gunk that comes out of the water taps there has a decidedly eggy taste. Residents of Lawrenceville have inured themselves to the daily indignities of brushing their teeth, but short-term visitors make do with bottled water, Coca-Cola or gin."

At the water company Rosalie Ackman, bookkeeper and office manager, says, "I got so mad when I read it; because we have the best water around here. We've got real good water here. You can't beat it."

Eastern Illinois Water Co., the firm which supplies the city's water, has announced no plans to rebut the book. But State Rep. Roscoe Cunningham has.

Lawrenceville is trying to acquire Eastern's local business and Cunningham, a Republican and former state's attorney who doesn't win election for

lack of civic pride, fears the purchase has been injured.

"We are going to make these jaspers publicly retract," he said in an interview. "We are going to file a libel suit, may God be my judge, if they don't retract. Our community is famous for many things and water is one of them. The natives thrive on it. The proof of it is we've got the state basketball championship two out of the past three years."

Cunningham may be a country lawyer but he's not a man to trifle with. In 1970 he interrupted asphaltting of a quaint brick street with a temporary injunction that called the court's attention to the Surgeon General's finding that there is a link between tar and cancer.

On behalf of the city fathers he's written a letter to the publishers.

It reads in part: "Regret to advise that the citizenry of Lawrenceville cannot abide the astounding libel committed at page 170 of the identified book....Your publication has jeopardized the sale of municipal bonds for purchase of water system by City of Lawrenceville. Potential harm to industrial development is almost infinite."

Unless a retraction is printed in the Wall Street Journal, the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Daily News, the St. Louis Post Dispatch, the Evansville Courier and the Lawrenceville Daily Record, he vows, a suit will be filed.

Shortly after preparing the letter Wednesday he said, "My theory is that half a dozen community leaders bring a class action on behalf of the citizenry," he said. "All we seek is that they right the wrong that has been done."

Miss Ackman believes one of the authors confused the city's water with some from private wells in the oilfields south of town, which does taste sulfurous. And she may be right.

Though the publisher isn't buying up space in the newspapers as Cunningham requires, co-author Felton drafted an apology of sorts after hear-

ing the suit threat.  
"If the water of Lawrenceville makes the taste buds sing with joy, then we stand corrected," he said. "One thing though. The water I sampled from a motel room tap there in 1972 tasted more like over-ripe eggs than H<sub>2</sub>O. It was my opinion that that was unquestionably the worst glass of water I ever tasted and our book purported to be nothing more than a compilation of opinions....But since I don't recall sampling the water elsewhere in town, I suppose we may have been too general in our assessment."

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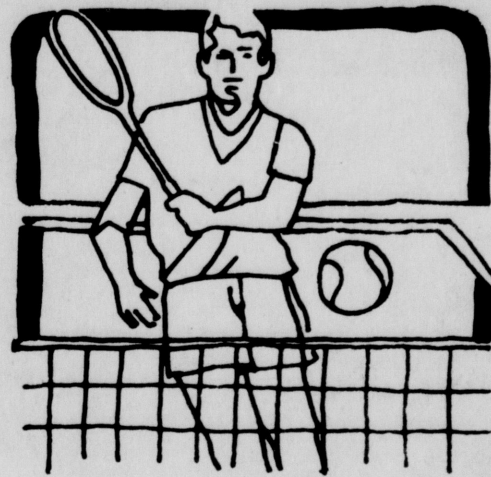
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## People in the news

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Wayne Newton and Ann-Margaret were named the top male and female performers in the fifth annual Las Vegas Entertainment Awards.

Don Rickles and Joan Rivers were named best male and female comedians, while comedian Gabriel Kaplan was selected best supporting act of the year.

Singers Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme were named the top musical variety act of the year.

The awards, announced Wednesday, are voted by the 2,000-member Las Vegas Academy of Variety and Cabaret Artists.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The black director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission says he will file charges of race and sex discrimination if he is fired.

Joseph Tate said Wednesday the seven-member commission wants to replace him with a woman.

SEATTLE (AP) — A Seattle physician turned down an opportunity to appear at a White House Public Forum, labeling it "a huge public relations charade."

In a letter to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Dr. Abraham B. Bergman declined a White House invitation to speak at the forum, which opened Tuesday in Los Angeles.

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# Food for Americans 'Potee du Lendemain'

By AILEEN CLAIRE  
NEA Food Editor

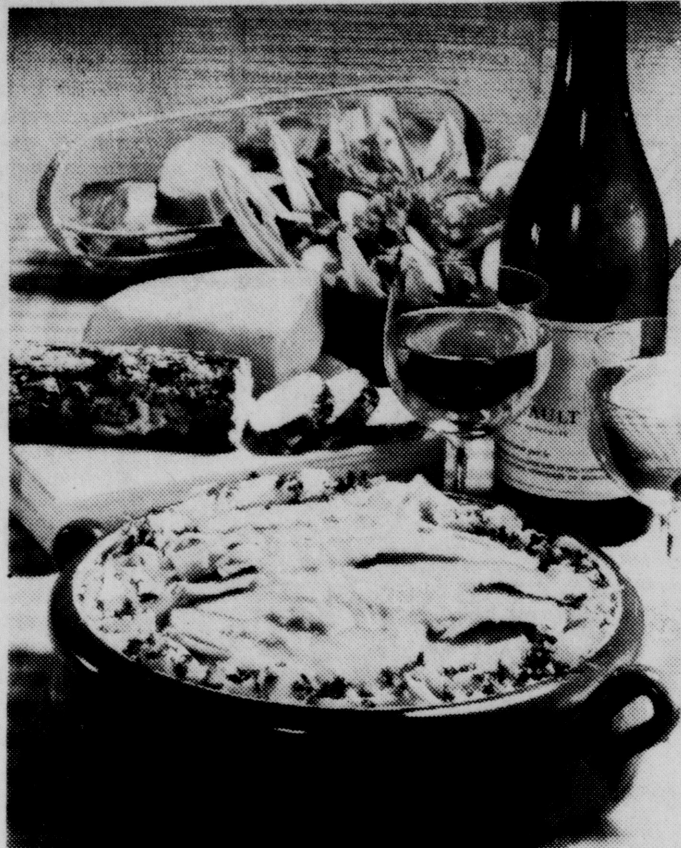
The French are truly imaginative with their food. They are also economical to the core. It is claimed that one test of a fine French cook is her way with yesterday's meat. Taking

this to heart at turkey time is the American homemaker who also can be a queen of leftovers with a Potee du Lendemain. Literally "next day's dish," this one combines turkey, noodles and herb-flavored French cheese plus, of course, a

wine-flavored cream sauce. Top off the meal with fresh fruit and more cheese for dessert to be truly French.

## POTEE DU LENDemain (TURKEY CHEESE CASSEROLE)

- 1 package (8-ounces) medium noodles
  - 1 package (5-ounce) Boursin, Bellettole or Tartare cheeses, herb-flavored
  - 12 slices cooked turkey
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 4 large onions, chopped
  - 1 clove garlic, chopped
  - 1 cup French dry white wine
  - 2 cups (1 pint) half and half
  - 1/2 teaspoon crumbled tarragon
  - 1 cup crushed French biscotte or bread crumbs (optional)
- Cook noodles in boiling-salted water until tender. Drain and while they are hot pour them into a bowl and toss them with the cheese until noodles are coated with melted cheese. Pour into well-buttered 2-quart casserole. Top with turkey slices. In a skillet, heat butter and saute onion and garlic slowly until transparent but not brown. Pour onion mixture into blender and add wine. Whirl until smooth. Pour back into saucepan and stir in half and half and tarragon. Stir over low heat until sauce thickens, about 10 minutes. Pour evenly over turkey. If desired, sprinkle with biscotte or bread crumbs. Bake in preheated moderate oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Makes about 6 servings.



THRIFTY FRENCH dreamed up a perfect turkey cheese casserole.



## Reader wants ex of 27 years to re-exit

Dear Ann Landers: What do I do about an ex-husband who surfaces after 27 years and hasn't changed a bit?

A few days ago I was shopping with my mother and my teen-age children by my present marriage. Up walks this obnoxious, grinning ape. He yells, in a voice that could be heard all over the store, "I used to sleep with you! Heh heh!"

My mother recognized the goon before I did. I tried to be polite, introduced him to the children and attempted to move along. He glommed on to me, dragged out a wallet filled with snapshots of his family and proceeded to bore us all to death.

Before I was able to pry myself loose he announced that he had been married twice since we parted company. One wife died, one he divorced, and at present he is unmarried and would like to be friends.

The following day he telephone me "just to chat." I had a hard time getting off the phone. Five minutes ago he phoned again. How can I get rid of this pest? I don't want my husband to know he called. It could mean real trouble.—Wish My Ex Would Exit

Dear Wish: The way to avoid "real trouble" is to tell your husband at once that the ape called and ask him what he thinks about getting an unlisted phone number.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 14 in ninth grade with a problem I'm ashamed to take to anyone else. I can't bring myself to read in front of the class. The sound of my own voice frightens me. I even have trouble raising my hand and answering a question because I can't seem to find the right words.

When I'm in a group (other than my family) I am quiet because I can't start a sentence without saying, "Um-mm..." or something stupid like that.

There is nothing mentally wrong with me although I'm sure some people think I'm short a few marbles. It's just this problem of talking. What can I do to get over my horrible handicap?—Locked In

Dear Locked: Start by reading aloud to yourself for 30 minutes every evening in front of a mirror. After two weeks ask one other person to listen to you. Next check with your school counselor and ask where you can go for speech lessons. Follow through and don't let anything stop you.

Your problem is not unique. It is shared by thousands of others in varying degrees. It can be overcome if you will work at it. Get going and good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who is blind. She has chosen to use a guide dog to help her get around.

Unfortunately, about 90 per cent of the restaurants, food stores, etc., hire ignorant personnel who don't know that guide dogs are permitted by law to accompany their masters nearly everywhere. My friend is frequently stopped by these uninformed people who question her in a manner that is irritating and offensive. She must then defend herself which is humiliating.

Since your column is the world's largest billboard, please ask your readers to look for a harness on the dog in question. All guide dogs wear one. The dog wearing a harness is allowed by law to go to almost every public place with his master. Tell people not to embarrass sightless individuals who need dogs to replace their eyes. They deserve to be treated with consideration. Thank you.—Santa Barbara Friend

Dear Friend: Here's your letter on "the world's largest billboard." I hope it helps.

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## ... for and about women

### Forcing bid with part score

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The whole subject of part score bidding has been given very sketchy treatment by writers. There is a good reason for this. Each part score creates its own special problems.

There is one area of general agreement about two bids with part score which is that the strong-suit two bid is a one-round force even though it is a bid of game.

With 60 on score. North elected to open two hearts. South responded two notrump and North decided to pass. His reason was that his hand should take eight tricks and might not take nine.

His idea turned out to be a good one. The defense started with five spade tricks. South discarded the six of diamonds and jack of clubs from dummy and took the final eight.

If North had played at three hearts he might have found some way to make the contract

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SOUTH			
Q94			
63			
853			
9762			
Both vulnerable.			
North-South 60 on score			
West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	2NT	
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead — 6♠			

but it would require considerable help from his opponents and we have found that opponents don't always cooperate.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



## Stork report

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Grossnickle are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 1 at Freeport Memorial Hospital. Andria Lyn weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beck, Polo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grossnickle, also of Polo. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary McAdams, Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor, Dixon, are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 5 at 6:15 a.m., at Sterling Community General Hospital. William Jared weighed five pounds and seven ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Edward Skowera, Dixon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, Sterling.

and Mrs. John Naylor, Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ranken, Dixon, are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 9 at 5:59 p.m., at KSB Hospital. Malynka Kay weighed six pounds and five ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thomas, Amboy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Ranken, Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weed, Canton, Mo., are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m., at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hannibal, Mo. Michelle Ann weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Weed, Dixon.

### Plants can last for holidays

A Christmas poinsettia can still be in full bloom at Easter. In fact, contrary to what many people think, all holiday plants can last and last, but the secret is to treat them as plants rather than decorations.

Holiday plants are no different from other house plants and need the same proper watering, light and general care. This care makes them last longer, according to Bill Meachem, gardening consultant and a syndicated newspaper columnist.

As a decoration, your poinsettia may look its best on the coffee table, but as a growing plant, Meachem says, it would be best near a window where it will receive good light.

Keep all holiday plants away from cold drafts. Also, don't sit them on a hot radiator or near a heating duct.

All plants need water. How often to water any kind of plant depends on many things—the temperature of the room, how big the plant has grown and also what kind of pot and soil it is growing in.

Feel the soil, Meachem advises. If it feels dry, water. Thoroughly soak the soil until water drips through the drainage hole in the bottom. When all water has drained through, empty the saucer. Don't allow the plant to sit in a saucer filled

with water. This causes overwatering.

Check holiday plants for bugs. One way bugs get on house plants is by hitchhiking in on new plants. Spray the newcomers with an aerosol. It's best to avoid trouble before it starts.



START the day right, buttoned into a cheerful lounge robe with multicolor ribbon trim.

## Upstreamers Class

The Upstreamers Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church held its annual turkey dinner and program in the Fellowship Hall of the church Wednesday. Thirty-eight members and guests were present.

Those participating in the worship service were Mrs. Hubert Gann who read the Christmas Scripture while Mrs. Winnifred Kelly offered the Christmas prayer. A Christmas story, "The Christmas Tree That Wasn't Decorated," was read by Miss Golda Cunningham.

Mrs. Arthur Vick gave a dramatization of "Grandma's Stacking." Recitations were given by Mrs. Mable Solis, Mrs. Ruby Martin and Mrs. William Netz. Mrs. Francis Biggs gave a reading entitled, "Christmas Question."

A presentation of four "Christmas Cartoons Come To Life," was given by Mrs. Avis Albright, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. Naomi Knight, Mrs. Bess Cox, Mrs. Mae Cooley, Mrs. Francis Biggs, Mrs. Clara Wombell and Mrs. Ethel Netz.

Pastor Shepherd sang a solo and played his own accompaniment. Mrs. Catherine Wells played several piano selections and a piano solo was played by Miss Goldie Gigous, program chairman, who led the group in Christmas carols.

An offering was received for National Renaissance.

## Nachusa Unit

Mrs. Wesley Hockman recently entertained 18 members and two guests of the Nachusa Unit of Home Extension.

A short business session was followed by a program on "Leisure Time Activities," given by Mrs. Charles Nussbaum and Mrs. Robert Wolf. A secret pal gift exchange was conducted and names were drawn for next year.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 at 1:30 p.m., in Mrs. Nussbaum's home, Nachusa.

Eight members and three guests learned how to make yarn pot hangers at a recent meeting of the Nachusa Home Extension Unit. They were instructed by Mrs. William Weed and Mrs. Carl Peterson.

## OES Parlor Club

The OES Parlor Club will meet at the Masonic Temple Tuesday for a 12 noon scramble luncheon. Members should note the change of day.

There will be a \$1 gift exchange.

## Social Calendar

Dixon Woman's Club, Love-Land Community House, 2 p.m. Saturday.

## Club News

### Eta Chi Chapter

Mrs. Dennis Moore recently entertained members of Eta Chi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

It was announced during the meeting that tickets for the club's "Sweetheart Dance," to be held at Emerald Hill Feb. 21, will be available after the next club meeting. "Jeff and His Band" will provide music for the dance. Members also decided to donate decorations for a Christmas tree for a Dixon family.

Mrs. Thomas Lawless gave the program, "Of House and Home."

The club's Christmas party will be held Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Tom Novotny, 1013 Ogletree Terrace. Secret-sister gifts will be exchanged and members will address Christmas cards to be taken to a nursing home.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moore during the social hour.

### Dixon TOPS Club

The Dixon Evening TOPS Club No. 617 will hold its annual Christmas party Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m., for members only.

Members should weigh in between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Former members of TOPS are welcome to join in the celebration.

There will be a \$2 gift exchange and secret pals will be revealed.

## Questers Nachusa Chapter

Questers Nachusa Chapter held its December meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Francis Geiger, Grand Detour, who presented the program, "Christmas Cards," in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Geiger related that the origin of Christmas cards is disputed.

She named two early designers. William Egley, an English artist who designed a card in 1842, and Sir Henry Cole another early designer.

"Charles Goodall and Sons began printing and selling cards on a large scale in 1862," she said. "A Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, said Mrs. Geiger, first sold cards in Europe and in 1875 were sold in the United States." She added, "they were exquisitely designed and became very popular." Today they are collectors items.

The poinsettia, an extremely popular design, has become an accepted Christmas emblem in North America, Mrs. Geiger said.

Members displayed old Christmas cards during the social hour which followed.

## UCT Auxiliary

The UCT Auxiliary No. 429 will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m., at the Stony Point Lounge ballroom.

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## INA holds 63rd convention

The 63rd convention of the Illinois Nurses' Association was held in Peoria recently with "Nurses Together, Pride, Participation and Progress," for the theme of the convention.

Representing the 13th district were: Mary Edwards, delegate at large from Sterling; Patricia Trip, Snoma Williams, Nancy Padilla, Rock Falls; Patricia Bracken, Charlotte Brainerd, Marian Crabtree, Brenda Boseneiler, Carol Shippert, Dixon; Barbara Schwamberger, Amboy; Rose McLaughlin, Jeanne O'Connor, Sterling.

Jeanne O'Connor and Nancy Padilla were elected by INA's 411-member House of Delegates to represent their practice sections at the American Nurses' Association Convention to be held in Atlantic City, N.J. in 1976. O'Connor will represent the General Duty Nurse section while Padilla will represent the Industrial Nurse section.

The House of Delegates also heard reports, discussed resolutions and adopted platforms and priorities for the next two years.

Delores Little, first vice president of the ANA, was one of the guest speakers during the three day convention. Little, in her remarks, stressed the importance of Illinois nurses in

organizing the first professional association in 1893.

She urged unity among nurses in an effort to resolve the profession's continuing identity crisis, and asked nurses to take pride in their profession. She emphasized the need to unite with consumer groups on legislation.

Anne Zimmerman, director of INA, was welcomed on her return from Moscow, Russia where she attended an international nursing conference.

Major issues at the INA convention were: Developing an independent political arm for nursing which would include consumers and other interested supporters of nurses, restructuring and re-districting

INA, collective bargaining and mandatory continuing education for nurses in Illinois.

The Illinois Nurses' Association, a part of the American Nurses' Association, is a voluntary membership organization with 9,500 registered nurses from Illinois. This was the first INA convention held outside the city of Chicago in more than 20 years.

The 13th district meeting Jan. 8, will be held at Sauk Valley College. The meeting will be open to all nurses for presentation and discussion of action at the convention. All nurses, INA, members and non-members, are urged to attend and participate since action at the convention will affect all nurses.

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# The move to impeach Santa

## CHAPTER FIVE

By Robert J. Boyle

The morning that Juniperper and Jinkersnipes were to leave for the UN to defend Santa Claus against impeachment charges, a blizzard started.

The pilot of North Pole One, Jumpin' Jack came into the ready room and said to Santa, Jinkersnipes and Juniperper, "I don't know if we can make it today. That's a hum-dinger of a blizzard out there."

"We have to make it, Jumpin' Jack," Juniperper said. "If we don't, Evel Whone will win by default and there wouldn't be any Christmas."

"Then by all means we'll try," Jumpin' Jack said. "If necessary, I'll use the snow chaser but they use a lot of gasoline."

"What do the snow chasers do?" asked Juniperper.

"Chase snow," Jumpin' Jack replied. "They're the newest thing. Only Air Force One has them. Instead of snow falling on the plane the snow chasers blow the snow away as we have a tunnel of snow-free air to fly in. But with the gas shortage, I don't often use them."

"This is a red emergency," Santa said. "So if you have to use them it's all right..."

"Then thumbs up and let's get aboard," Jumpin' Jack said.

Santa turned to Juniperper and Jinkersnipes.

"Elves, I'm counting on you," he said. "But even if it doesn't turn out all right, I know that you will have done your best. Lots of luck."

"Don't worry, Santa," Juniperper said. "I have a plan and I'm sure we will win."

"Yeh, Santa," Jinkersnipes said. "Get your bag ready because on Christmas eve you'll again be traveling around the world with toys for good boys and girls."

"I certainly hope so, I certainly hope so," Santa said.

The elves put their flight gear on and after shaking hands with Santa they boarded the plane.

"Fasten your seat belts," Jumpin' Jack said. "It's going to be a rough flight."

The elf pilot, sitting atop seven pillows, gunned the engine and soon North Pole One was skidding down the runway and plopped right into a snowbank.

"Oh, oh," said Jumpin' Jack, "how will we ever get out of this?"

He looked out the window and saw 18 reindeer racing toward the plane.

"Here come our rescuers," Juniperper said.

The reindeer, with their horns, started to push the plane back on the runway. After much huffing and puffing they succeeded.

"Try it again," said Jocular from the airport tower. "And this time gun it real hard. You're cleared for takeoff."

Again Jumpin' Jack gunned the plane. The huge motors roared against the blizzard. Slowly, this time, the plane began to move and it soon took to the air.



"Hello," she said. "I'm Julia June!"

"Smooth takeoff," Jocular said from the tower. "You are cleared all the way to the United Nations. Your ETA will be 2:30 p.m."

"Thank you, tower," Jumpin' Jack said.

He turned the plane into the blizzard, put the "on" button for the snow chasers on and headed for New York and the UN.

Juniperper and Jinkersnipes settled back in their seats.

"It'll be a long flight," Juniperper said. "We might as well make ourselves comfortable."

Just then the elf stewardess, Juanita, came down the aisle. "Cherry tea, frosty buns, lemon tang delight, North Pole crips," she said. "Anything you want, fellows?"

"Hey, I didn't know we had a stewardess on this flight," Jinkersnipes said to Juniperper. "She is a pretty elf all right."

"Keep your mind on our work and not that girl," Juniperper said. But he looked up at the stewardess and smiled.

Juanita said, "I wish you two the best of luck. I'm sure that two very handsome and intelligent elves such as yourselves will vindicate Santa Claus."

"Ah, gee whiz," Jinkersnipes said.

"Miss," said Juniperper. "If you would like to have dinner with me at the El Tora in New York tomorrow evening I'll be free."

Juanita laughed and replied "Well, I'll have to ask my husband, the pilot Jumpin' Jack."

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beautiful."

"Julia June," he said to the pretty blonde elf stewardess. "I don't believe we have met. I'm Juniperper and this is my assistant Jinkersnipes."

"I know all about you two," Julia June smiled. "In fact I have often seen you, Juniperper, at the North Pole."

"I don't remember," Juniperper said. "And I'm sure I would remember you."

"You were too busy to notice, I guess," Julia June laughed. "Now, would you care to eat?"

"Say, Julia June," Juniperper said. "I'm going to be free tomorrow evening. How would you like to have dinner with me at El Tora?"

"Love to," she smiled. "Now I'll get your lunch."

Jinkersnipes turned to Juniperper and said, "You're a caution. Here we are going to defend Santa and you have your mind on Julia June."

"Don't worry about me," Juniperper said. "I can mix business and pleasure."

"I sure hope so," Jinkersnipes replied.

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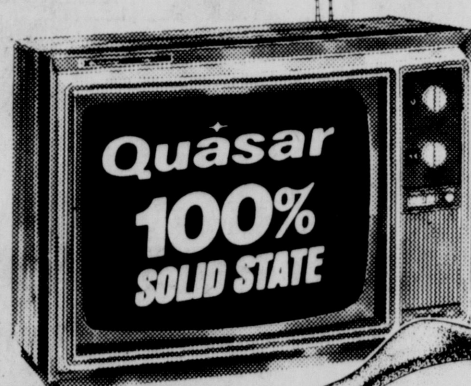
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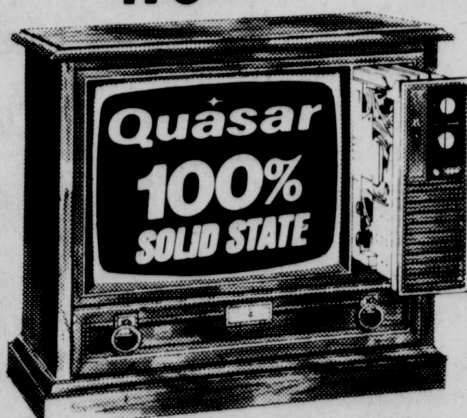
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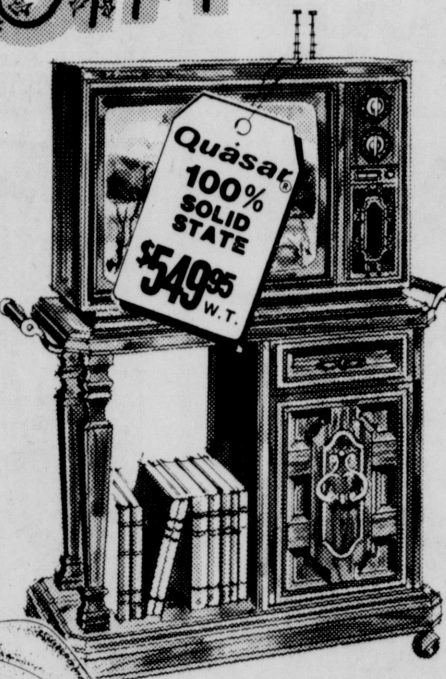
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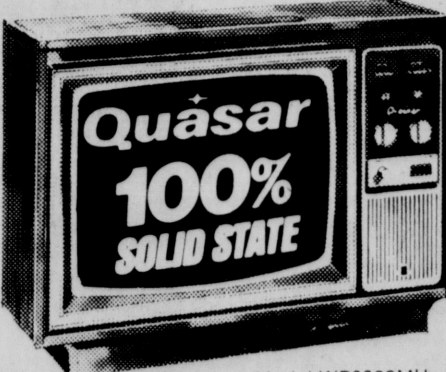
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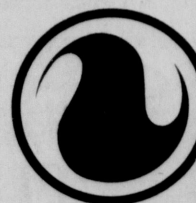
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## Today in History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1975. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On this date in 1642, the Dutch navigator Abel Tasman discovered New Zealand.

On this date:  
In 1792, 22-year-old Ludwig Van Beethoven paid 19 cents for his first music lesson — from Franz Joseph Haydn.

In 1804, Spain declared war on Britain.

In 1894, Japanese troops invaded Korea.

In 1937, the U.S. gunboat

Panay was sunk by the Japanese on the Yangtze River in China.

In 1944, Tokyo was partially evacuated because of fire-bombing by American planes.

In 1964, Kenya became an independent republic within the British Commonwealth.

Ten years ago: The countdown for the Gemini 6 space flight had to be halted because of an electrical malfunction.

Five years ago: A state of emergency was declared in Britain because of a power slowdown.

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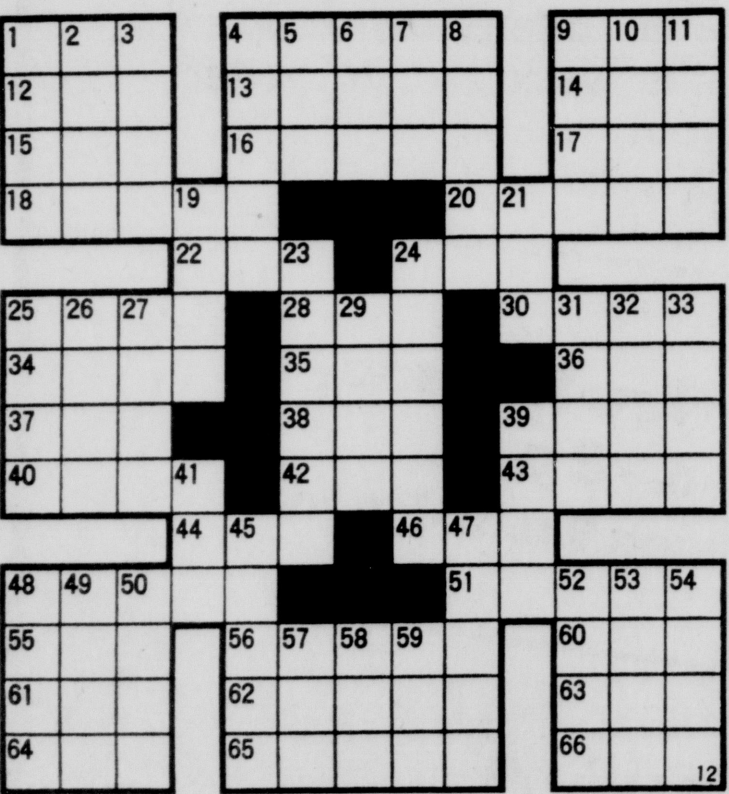
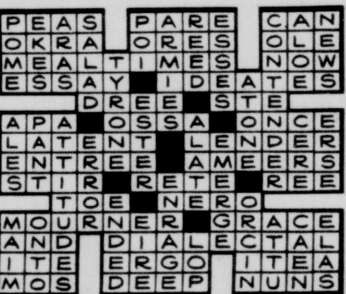
### ACROSS

- 1 Happy
- 4 Ladies
- 9 Joke
- 12 Antique car
- 13 German river
- 14 Arab name
- 15 Offend
- 16 One who dines
- 17 Gibbon
- 18 Christmas songs
- 20 Thyroid, for one
- 22 Onager
- 24 Distant (prefix)
- 25 Jewels
- 28 Through
- 30 Stoop over
- 34 Sheltered places
- 35 Girl's name
- 36 Song
- 37 Ancient times (archaic)
- 38 Gypsy man
- 39 Yawn
- 40 Ogled
- 42 Land division (ab.)

### DOWN

- 1 Smile
- 2 Of the air (comb. form)
- 3 Mark of servitude
- 4 Feminine garment
- 5 Expression of glee
- 6 Witty saying

Answer to Previous Puzzle



(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

The Doctor Says:

## Inflammation of prostate gland usually caused by bacteria

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — What is prostatitis? Why does a young man in his mid 20s get this? My mother says a man is running around with other women, straining his prostate gland which results in the prostatitis. Please help to clear this up one way or the other. It's on my mind quite often.

DEAR READER — Your mother may mean well, but she is misinformed and her statement could be causing a lot of unnecessary trouble. She is repeating a frequent misconception that has caused other people a lot of unhappiness.

Prostatitis means inflammation of the prostate gland, just as the ending "itis" means inflammation as applied to appendicitis, bronchitis, laryngitis, gastritis, cystitis and so on.

The inflammation can be, and in the case of a young man usually is, caused by some bacteria. The bacteria involved in most cases is not one that is transmitted by sexual activity at all. A common source of the infection is one of the bacteria in the colon which some way escapes and lodges in the crypts of the prostate gland. Some urologists believe that such an infection is more likely to develop in a person who is not having as much sex as might be optimal and the overdistended prostate gland gets boggy and is more likely to become infected.

It is true that the prostate gland can be involved in a venereal infection, but, again, the bacteria commonly involved in most cases of prostatitis are different germs entirely.

The kind of prostatitis that a man commonly gets when he is older is often related to enlargement of the gland. This may be from some hormonal imbalance or from chronic infection.

As The Health Letter points out, the best treatment depends upon what bacteria is causing the infection. When the proper medicines are used, most acute cases are cured quickly. Some chronic infections remain troublesome to treat.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 13-year-old girl and am 5 feet 2 and weigh 120 pounds. I'm trying to lose weight by eating nothing. I just drink 100 per cent tea and coffee, also water. I take two vitamins daily for energy. My problem is my parents and neighbors. They keep trying to get me to eat. I've tried balanced diets, but they don't work for me. Will my water diet hurt me in any way? Are my parents right?

DEAR READER — You can bet your pointed head your parents are right. I just wish there were some way to get the

message across to all you young girls that starvation diets are harmful to your normal development. You are not even physically mature yet and your body needs vital nutrients and proteins to develop a normal, healthy body.

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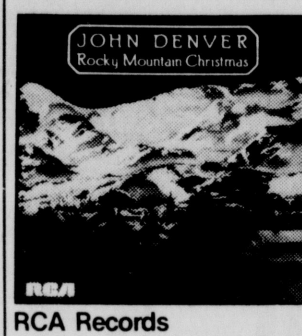
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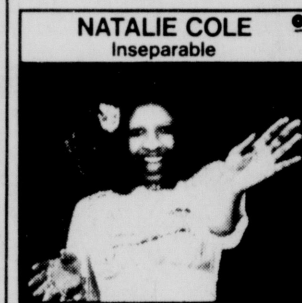
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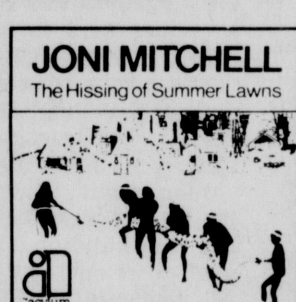
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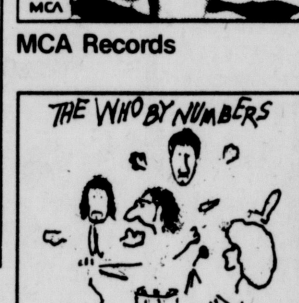
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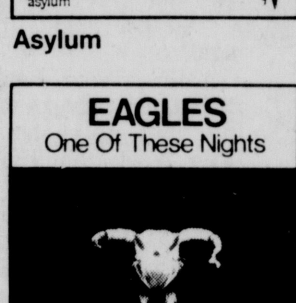
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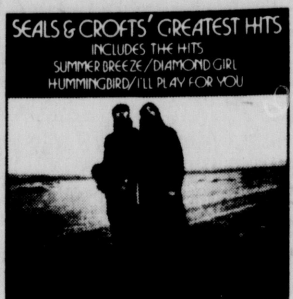
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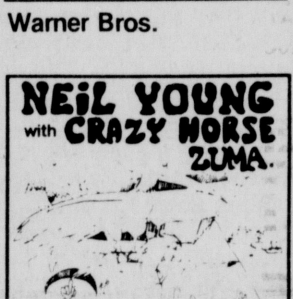
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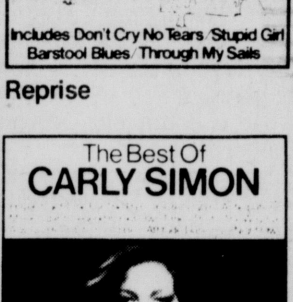
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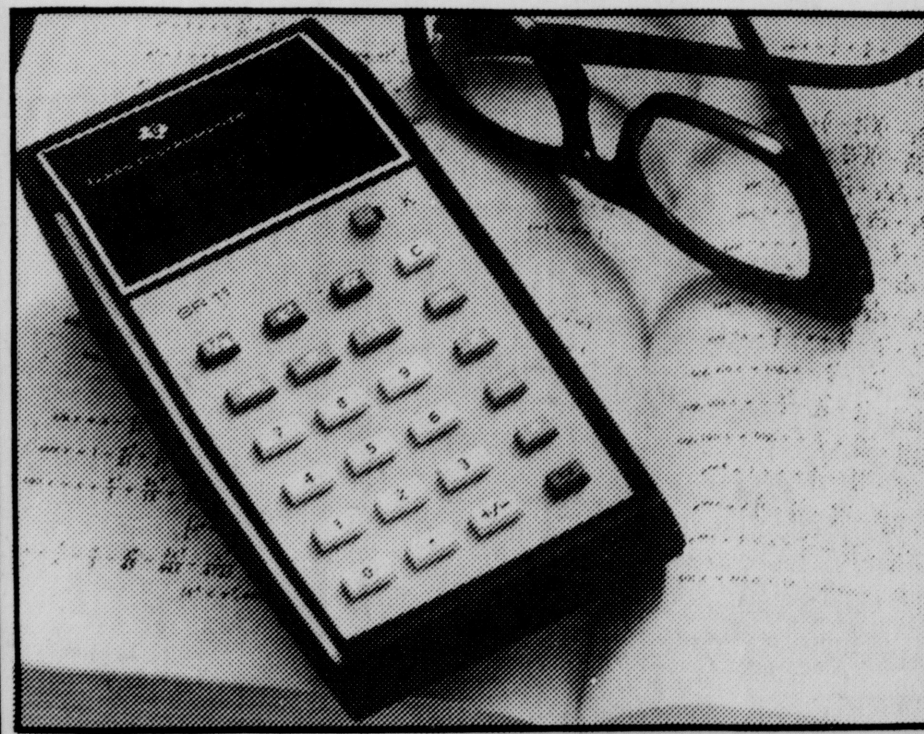
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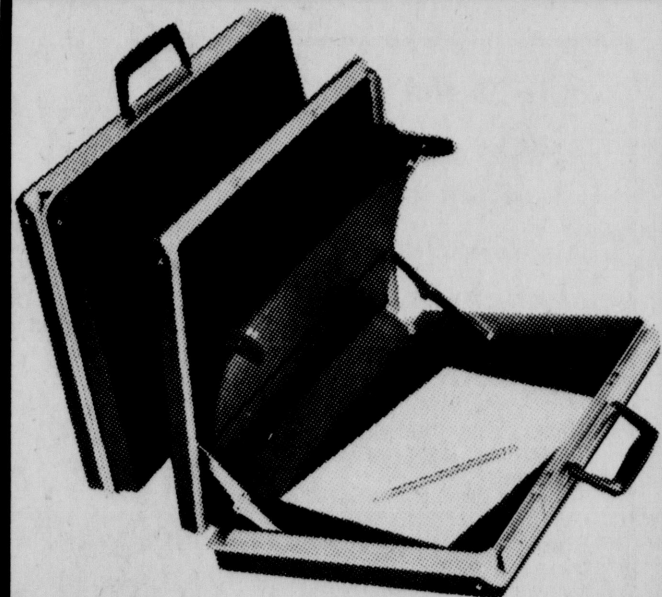
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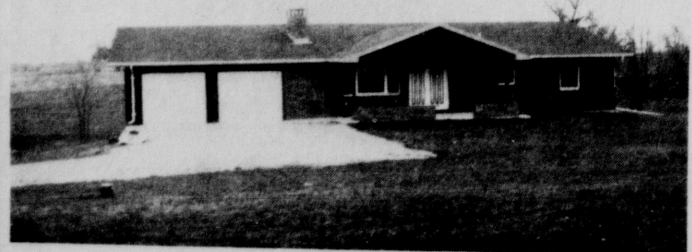
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Earlier this year he negotiated with the Hopkins Syndicate for me to come down there to speak.

Before leaving Chicago, I had telephoned Mr. Knicely to be briefed on my duties while he was my chaperone.

"Dr. Crane," he said, "we've arranged for you to address the 750 students at 8:30 who are in our new county high school.

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For, in its area of 15,000 people, I lectured before 1,850 (almost 12 per cent of the entire population).

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publisher, scheduled me at Carnegie Hall, and when we arrived in a taxi, the crowds were standing clear out into the middle of the street.

Bill Block pushed people aside and I followed, but the doors were closed and if he hadn't been known to the doorman, we'd never have been admitted, for there was standing room only in that huge Carnegie Hall.

At St. Paul, the Ridder newspaper brought out over 12,000 to an afternoon Women's Institute for my psychology address.

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At the County High School at Glasgow, the 750 students all sat on the floor in the cafeteria, for there wasn't a seating hall large enough in the new building.

Even so, that young school's Girls' Basketball Team shocked everybody elsewhere in the Blue Grass State by placing second in the state tournament.

The Glasgow City High Schoolers also gave superb attention while I offered them a mixture of entertainment and psychological advice.

These high school speeches are "warm up" affairs for the main bout at night, but I relish the teen-age audiences for I can present moral and psychological ideas which you parents and teachers have preciously stressed but I catch them with their guards down, by coming from a new point of the compass.

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## Homeless man taken in after account of his plight published

CHICAGO (AP) — Joe Masny has come in out of the cold.

Abel Perez of Chicago read Wednesday a newspaper columnist's account of how the Polish immigrant ate and slept in freezing weather underneath a viaduct on Chicago's Southwest Side.

Masny had said he came from Poland 28 years ago and worked in construction, in a foundry and a can factory before things went wrong for him.

He told Chicago Sun-Times columnist Bob Greene that he had been befriended by neighbors and protected by his two

dogs, Rosa and Smokey, and had lived since summer in makeshift conditions under the viaduct, subject to occasional harassment and vandalism by youngsters.

Perez read of how sometimes Masny, known by many adults in the largely Polish community as "Bonzo," had the good fortune of eating food donated by neighborhood residents, how other times he scrounged through garbage cans to feed himself and his dogs.

And Perez told his wife: "Babe, I'm going to pick up this man under the viaduct."

He drove to the viaduct and invited Masny to live free in one of his apartments. Masny went home with Perez and after a bath and shaved, he ate a breakfast of bacon and eggs, five pieces of toast and washed it down with three cups of coffee.

Other Chicagoans who were touched by Masny's plight began showing up at the viaduct with clothes, sleeping bags, food, dog food and money.

Park district employees at Throop Playground who said they had known Masny since he began sleeping in nearby spots

nine years ago, accepted the gifts for him. Perez said he will open a savings account for the 46-year-old Masny.

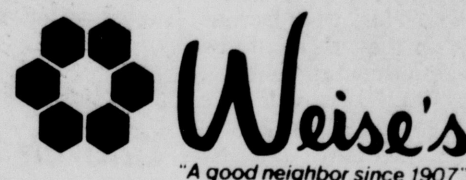
Rosa and Smokey were picked up by the Animal Protective Association because Masny's new apartment is too small to house them. But, Gloria Shelton, president of the association, said the dogs would be cared for until they can be reunited with their master.

Perez, a 33-year-old auto mechanic, said he decided to help Masny because he had once been in need.

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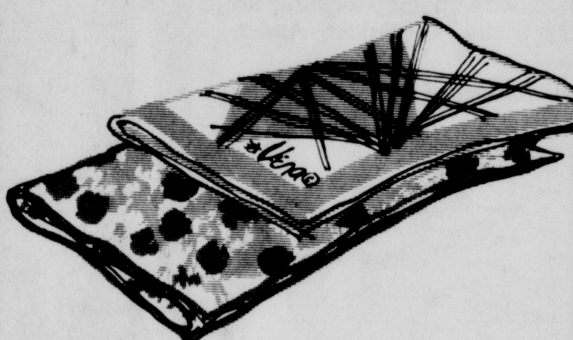
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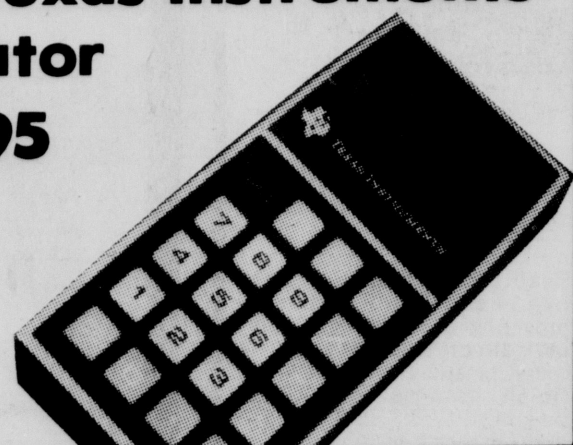
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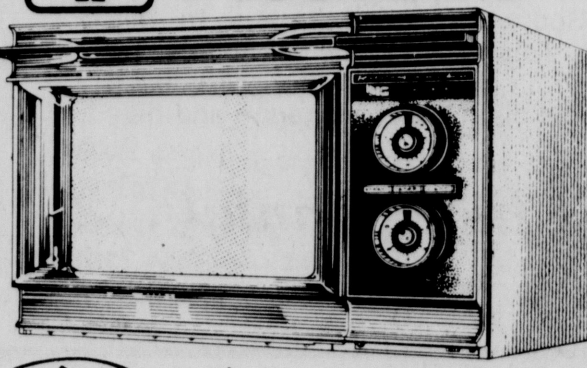
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## St. Anne's Yule party is held

**SUBLETTE**—The annual St. Anne's Sodality Christmas party was held Sunday evening in the Sublette Community Hall. A 6:30 turkey scramble dinner was served to approximately 100 members, their husbands and guests. Table decorations were carried out in a Christmas theme.

The dinner was prepared by the December Band with Mrs. Bruce Bonnell, chairman, and Mrs. Pat McCaffrey, co-chairman.

### Dorcas, Esther circles to meet

**MT. MORRIS**—The Dorcas and Esther Circles of the Disciples United Methodist Church will meet on Tuesday, at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

Mrs. Arnold Snook and Mrs. Michael Shain will provide the coffee hour for the Dorcas Circle when they meet at the Hitt and Maple church building. Mrs. Charles Hayes will give the devotion and Mrs. James Scorgie is planning the program on "Christmas." Nursery service available.

### Special music set for service

**OREGON**—Special music for the Dec. 14 service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Oregon, at 10:30 a.m., will be furnished by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Charles Buser.

Sunday evening, at 7 p.m., the children of the Sunday School will present their annual Christmas program, the story of the nativity of Jesus in words and song. Following the program there will be a fellowship hour for parents and children, along with guests in the Fellowship Room.

The junior choir will go Christmas caroling Dec. 17 following a 5 p.m. supper.

### Sermon topic announced

**ASHTON**—Sunday morning worship hour at 10 a.m., Rev. David Frain will deliver his sermon entitled, "The People Who Missed Christmas." The youth group meet at 7 p.m., at the church, the Ashton United Methodist Church.

Choir will practice at 7 p.m., on Thursday. At 1 p.m., the women of the Methodist Church will be meeting at the church to make-up Christmas packages of "goodies" for the shut-ins of the church. Candy and cookie donations are greatly needed.

### Yule party for youth set

**OHIO**—The annual children's party of the Immaculate Conception Church will be held in the Church Hall Sunday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Bill Doran and Mrs. Mike O'Malley are co-chairmen.

A 50 cent grab bag is planned for kindergarten through eighth graders, mark the grade and sex on packages. The families will provide their own preschooler's gift. Kindergarten through third grade mothers will assist.

Parents please encourage your children to provide numbers on the program.

### Communal anointing set

A communal anointing of the sick will be held Sunday, 3 p.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Persons 65 and older, and who are chronically ill, are encouraged to attend. Persons needing transportation should call 284-3073.

### Cantata to be presented

**POLO**—The Senior Choir of Emmanuel United Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "God in a Star," on Sunday during the morning worship services at 10:30 a.m.

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Mrs. Robert Theiss, president of the Sodality, introduced the Uncalled Four from the Compton area and the Sublette Country Squares, who furnished the entertainment for the evening. She also announced a few dates to remember. The next regular meeting of the Sodality will be held Jan. 8. The card party of a series, Jan. 11 with the February and March Bands in charge. The

The Esther Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Donald Gardiner will assist. The devotions and program will be provided by Mrs. John Christians. A Cookie Walk will also be held. Each one is asked to bring two dozen and exchange for two dozen.

### Foursquare Church to host Miss Rayphole

Miss Carol Rayphole of Ottumwa, Iowa, will speak at both morning and evening services at the Foursquare Church Sunday.

Miss Rayphole was a member of a team that toured several countries this summer visiting Foursquare missionaries, and she will tell and show pictures of her visits.

Miss Rayphole was born in Sterling when her father, the Rev. Vernon Rayphole, pastored the Foursquare Church in Rock Falls. She was graduated from high school in Ottumwa in June and plans to enter the denomination's Bible College at Mount Vernon, Ohio, in January.

The Rev. Mary Ewbank, pastor, invites the public to these services which will begin at 10:45 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

The annual Sunday School Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Donald Aebly, Sunday School superintendent, will be Wednesday at 7 p.m.

nursing home project at the Lutheran Home in Mendota has been planned with the November, February and March Bands in charge.

The St. Anne Sodality will be packing boxes again this year for the sick and shut-ins in the parish for the Christmas holidays. The boxes will be packed Tuesday at 9:30 in the morning. Persons may leave items they wish to donate for these boxes in the rear of the church Sunday. Some suggestions are gum, candy, all kinds of fruit, small jars of jelly, small cans of pudding, or any other item which is not too large in size, especially homemade items from the kitchen. Also, the officers would appreciate help.

Santa Claus also made his appearance during the evening and passed out the gifts for all.

### Children to give Yule program

**ASHTON**—The children of the Reynolds United Methodist Church will be presenting their Christmas program on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

For the morning worship hour of 10 a.m. the Cantata entitled "Joyous News of Christmas" will be presented, with Mrs. Gary Schoof as director, organist Mrs. Glenn Henert, and pianist, Mrs. Don Kemmerer.

Dec. 28 will be student recognition day. The college and high school students will conduct the entire morning service. The guest speaker will be college student Deanne Droege, daughter of the George Henerts, rural Ashton. College recognition Sunday is nationwide with the Methodist churches.

Reynolds will not hold a Christmas Eve service, as each family holds its own individual service at home. The Rev. Ben Sattlem is pastor of the church.

**WALNUT**—The CWF of the First Christian Church held its Christmas party in the fellowship room of the church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Neale Wallace presided for the business meeting with roll call being answered by 26 members and one junior. A thank-you note was read from the Melvin Durham family. It was voted to give the sum of \$25 toward the purchase of a movie projector for the Walnut Manor.

Members were reminded to save all kinds of cancelled stamps to be used in special projects sharing with others. Announcements included the annual Christmas program at the church will be held Dec. 21. Mrs. Richard DeWaele and Mrs. Everett Latson led group singing of Christmas carols. A

### CDA holds Yule party

**OHIO**—The CDA of Immaculate Conception Church held their Christmas party and business meeting, recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hohertz led the meeting, at which time members voted a donation to the Little Indians Mission, South Dakota.

Copies of the National program were presented to Regent, Mrs. Hohertz; first vice regent, Mrs. Veronica Fitzpatrick; renewal chairman, Mrs. Margaret Keen; Apostolate chairman, Mrs. Helen Johnson; community chairman, Mrs. Florence Thayer; youth chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Walter.

Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Lois Anderson were hostesses for the social hour. Winners were Mrs. Helen Johnson, high. Mrs. Bida Faley, low. There was a gift exchange.

Mrs. Joan Smith was hostess for the afternoon party Dec. 4. Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks won high, Mrs. Helen Gorman, second, Mrs. Genevieve Anderson, low.

## CWF holds Yule party

playette entitled "Christmas Traditions" was given by Mrs. Neale Wallace, Mrs. Jackie Keleher, Mrs. Ivan Wolfe and Mrs. Charles Kuehl. Mrs. Glen Harderson read the Christmas story from the Good News Bible and the program closed with a duet, "Christmas Candles," by Mrs. DeWaele and Mrs. Larson. Refreshments were served at small tables centered with Christmas candles, with each person telling of her family's Christmas traditions, and Mrs.

Sara Major told of the church Christmas programs and traditions used when she was a child. A gift exchange concluded the afternoon party.

Hostesses were the Executive Committee, Mrs. Neale Wallace, Mrs. Charles Kuehl, Mrs. John Foss, Mrs. Melvin Durham, Mrs. Glen Harderson, Mrs. Everett Paepke, Mrs. Ivan Wolfe, Mrs. Richard DeWaele, Mrs. Jim Lind, Mrs. Jackie Keleher and Mrs. Leonard Bohm.

## Walnut UMW Christmas meeting

**WALNUT**—The United Methodist Women met Thursday afternoon in the dining room of the church with 50 members; one guest, Mrs. Francis Snodgrass, and two juniors, Ann Drayton and Karla Brown, present.

During the business meeting the society voted to send \$25 to the United Methodist Home on Foster Avenue, Chicago, to help purchase dental equipment for its new clinic; to give a donation of \$25 toward the purchase of a movie projector for the Walnut Manor; to purchase a King James Bicentennial Bible to be placed in the Walnut Township Memorial Library.

It was also voted to spend the sum of \$100 for food among four needy families in the community. Mrs. Aurel Burkey and Mrs. Robert Shultz were appointed chairmen to select the families.

Thank you notes were read

from the Rev. James Davis family and from Mrs. Lois Dremann. An interlude of Christmas Carols was played on the piano and organ by Mrs. Warren Brown and Mrs. Dean Rabe, preceding the program "Symbols of Christmas." The narration was given by Mrs. Francis Snodgrass, with a number of Christmas Carols sung by the group. Also, several solos were sung: "A Star Was His Candle," by Mrs. Marvin Carpenter; "I Heard the Bells" and "I Saw Three Ships" by Mrs. Snodgrass. To conclude the program, a prayer was given by Mrs. Hollis Wharton.

The buffet table was decorated in a holiday theme. Hostesses Mrs. Aldo Balagna and Mrs. Allen Wallace, co-chairmen, were assisted by Mrs. Neil Carr, Mrs. Melvin Kasten, Mrs. Marlow Drayton and Mrs. Wilford Burkey.

## Dottie Dixon's Diary

Alan Dremann, Bradley University, played first chair tuba with the Concert Winds in concert at Bradley Hall Nov. 22. The Ivan Dremann family, Ohio, attended.

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Members of the West Brooklyn Village Board and their wives and husbands held their Christmas supper at the "Long Branch" in Amboy Sunday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Gehant, Mr. and

Mrs. Ronald Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Sadnick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Danekas, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Auchstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Corcaran, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bodmer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellott. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitmore Jr.

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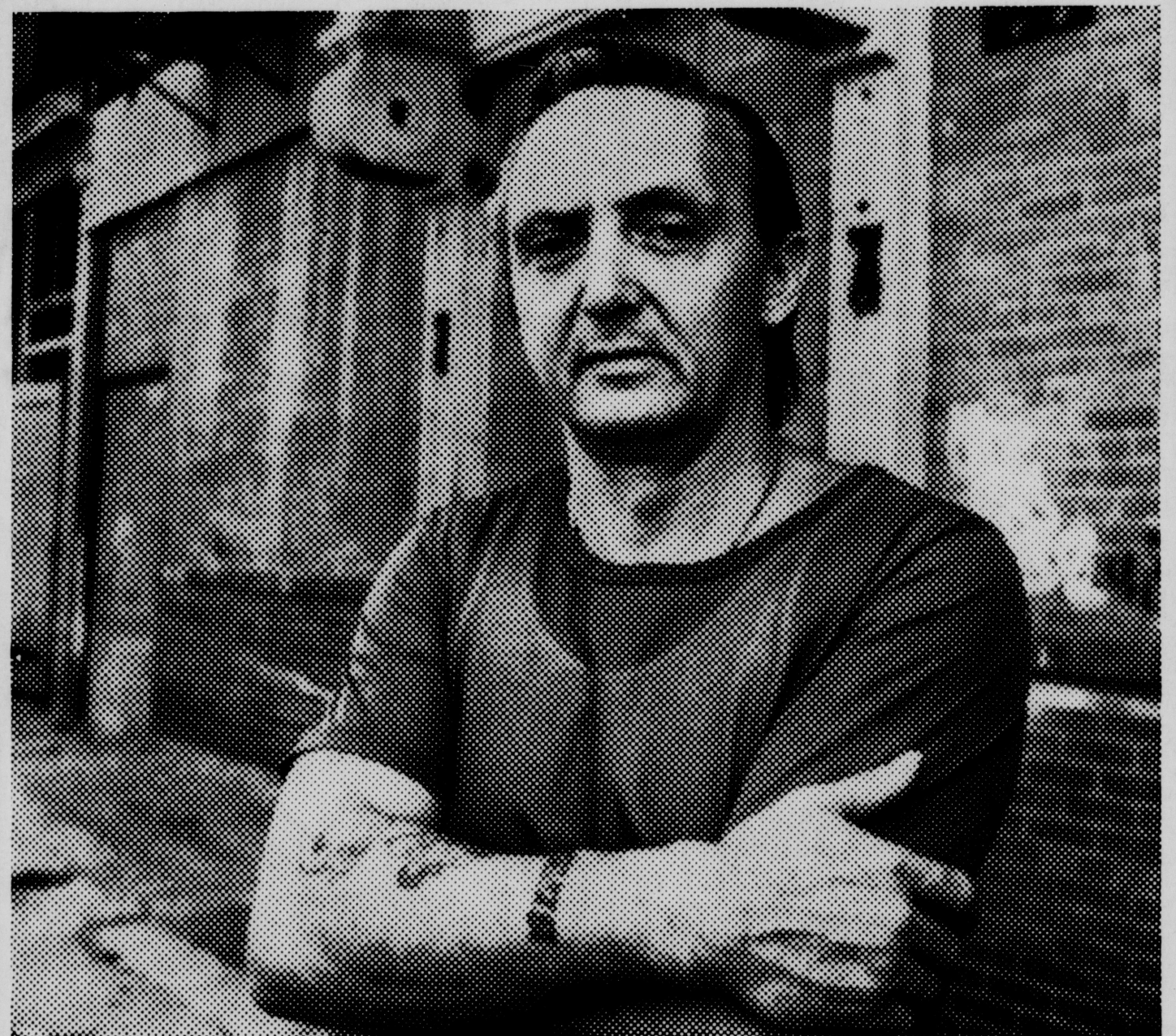
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Faley and family, Peoria; Miss Mary Faley, Mrs. Florence Krapf, Jim Faley, Chicago, and Buck Donnelly were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bida Faley, Ohio.



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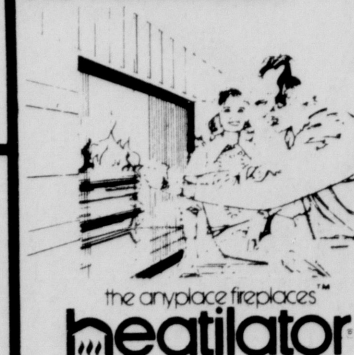
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30 Indus. 828.72 off 4.01  
20 Trans. 164.74 off 0.37  
15 Util. 080.87 off 0.07  
65 Stocks 253.05 off 0.92

## Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasser of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

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## Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Live Beef Cattle				
Dec	46.75	46.30	46.35	46.45
Feb	43.70	42.87	43.05	43.40
Apr	42.25	41.75	42.00	41.92
Jun	43.55	42.87	43.00	43.27
Aug	44.25	43.05	43.10	43.35

Live Hogs				
Dec	52.80	51.12	51.12	52.30
Feb	50.35	48.42	48.42	49.92
Apr	45.50	44.07	44.50	45.15
Jun	45.25	44.10	44.25	46.82

Pork Bellies				
Feb	75.30	72.15	72.15	74.15
Mar	73.50	70.60	70.60	72.60
May	72.80	69.95	70.00	71.70
Jul	71.50	69.23	69.50	79.75

Soybean Meal				
Dec	125.50	121.50	121.50	126.10
Jan	123.00	125.30	125.30	130.10

Soybean Oil				
Dec	16.70	16.40	16.40	16.87
Jan	16.65	16.35	16.40	16.83
May	16.85	16.60	16.60	17.00

## Grain Range

Wheat				
Dec	331 1/2	323	325	337 1/2
Mar	342	335	335 1/2	347 3/4
May	347	340	340	352 3/4
Jul	351 1/2	345	345 1/2	355 1/2

Corn				
Dec	259	255	255 1/4	260 3/4
Mar	268 1/2	262	262	270 1/4
May	272	266	266	274 3/4
Jul	275	268 3/4	269	277 1/4
Dec-n	270	260	260 1/2	266 1/2

Soybeans				
Jan	461	449	449	466 3/4
Mar	472	459	460	476 1/2
May	479	465 1/2	465 1/2	485
Jul	489	474 1/2	474 1/2	493 3/4
Nov	503	490 1/2	490 1/2	507

## Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 1,300; trading fairly active Friday, butchers 1.00-1.50 higher; 1-2 200-230 lbs 52.00-52.50; 37 head at 53.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 50.50-52.00; 1-3 240-260 lbs 49.00-50.50; 2-4 260-280 lbs 47.00-49.00; 3-4 280-300 lbs 45.00-47.00; sows steady to 50 lower; 1-3 350-650 lbs 37.00-37.50.

Cattle 1,800; trading slow on steers, active on heifers; slaughter steers 50 to fully 1.00 lower; heifers steady; couple loads choice with a few prime 1,100-1,175 lbs yield grade 3-4 47.50-48.00; choice 1,100-1,250 lbs yield grade 2-4 45.25-48.00; choice 1,000-1,100 lbs yield grade 2-4 44.50-46.50; mixed good and choice 900-1,200 lbs 41.50-45.25; choice including some prime 850-1,050 lbs yield grade 2-4 44.00-46.00; mixed good and choice 750-900 lbs 38.50-44.00.

## Interior Hog Market

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — (USDA) — Interior Illinois hog prices (state-federal) — Receipts 15,000; demand moderate Friday, butchers unevenly 50-1.00 higher; 1-2 200-230 lbs 50.25-50.75; 1-3 200-230 lbs 49.75-50.25, few 49.50; 1-3 230-250 lbs 48.50-50.00; 2-3 250-270 lbs 46.50-49.25; sows firm to 50 higher; 1-3 300-600 lbs 36.00-38.00, few 35.50.

## Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Butter firm; wholesale buying prices Friday 5 higher; 93 score AA 1.09; 92 A 1.09; 90 B unquoted. Eggs fully steady to firm; sales delivered warehouse, cartons unchanged; A extra large 75 1/2-77 1/2; A large 74-76; A mediums 73-74 1/2.

## Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 3.44 1/2 n Friday; No 2 soft red 3.29 1/2 n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.53 n. Oats No 2 heavy 1.58 n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 4.55 n. No 2 yellow corn Thursday sold at 2.55.

## Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET  
180-200 lbs 46.50-48.50  
200-230 lbs 48.25-50.00  
230-250 lbs 48.50-49.00  
250-270 lbs 47.75-48.00  
SOW MARKET  
350-down 38.00-39.00  
350-500 lbs 37.50-38.00  
CATTLE MARKET  
Ch Steers 1000-1250 43.00-46.50  
Gd Steers 1000-1250 39.99-43.00  
Holsteins 35.00-39.00  
Ch Heifers 900-1050 41.00-44.00  
Gd Heifers 900-1050 36.00-41.00

# About Town

## KSB Hospital

Admitted: Miss Brook Wallin, Master Christopher Rockwood, Mrs. Teresa Poisel, Mester Toby Albertson, Mrs. Myrtle Rinehart, Mrs. Marilyn Young, Miss Kathryn Shippert, Dixon; Edward Powers, Lee Center; Mrs. Laura Gorman, Mrs. Donna Izer, Oregon; Stephen Eilers, Sterling; Mrs. Kathleen Ketchum, Amboy.

Discharged: Mrs. Harriett Cline, Donald Noland, Mrs. Elizabeth Hough, Thomas Spaine, Master Coleman, Dixon; Master Roger Patterson, Master Jimmie Messenger, Oregon; Miss Susan Shank, Polo; Master Mark Powers, Ashton.

## Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Dennis M. Ehrler, 321 S. Madison Ave. and Teresa M. Madison, 513 W. Third St. and to Dennis A. Delhotal and Jean E. Yingling, both of Franklin Grove.

## Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES  
High Thursday, 36; low 32; 12:30 p.m., 34.

## Local Forecast

This afternoon cloudy with steady temperatures. Tonight cloudy with chance of rain late. Low in the lower 30s. Saturday cloudy and a little warmer with chance of rain. High in the upper 30s. The probability of precipitation is 30 per cent both tonight and Saturday.

## 5-Day Forecast

Cloudy and colder with a chance of snow Sunday. Lows from the teens extreme northwest to the mid 30s extreme southeast. Monday fair and cold. Lows middle teens to middle 20s. Highs lower 30s to lower 40s. Tuesday cloudy and warmer, chance of snow or rain north. Lows 20s north, 30s south. Highs lower 40s to lower 50s.

# Probation and fine of \$866

OREGON — Richard Koeppen, Rt. 3, Rochelle, was placed on one year probation and fined \$866 during a court appearance today in Ogle County Circuit Court. Koeppen pleaded guilty to violating terms of the Unemployment Compensation Act before Associate Judge Alan Cargerman.

Koeppen received \$430 in unemployment benefits while he was employed at Continental Oil Co. The payments were made in March and April, 1974.

# Glasgow's bid wins

Charles Glasgow, associated with the First Industrial Corporation, Green River Industrial Park, was successful bidder for 111 acres of land improved with 21 warehouse buildings in the industrial park which were sold by sealed by the General Services Administration, business manager for the U.S. Government.

Glasgow's successful bid for the property was \$201,511 and was handled by the Trust Department of the Dixon National Bank.

# Sues over car death

A suit seeking more than \$100,000 in damages for the death of Skeets Millard in a fatal auto accident Oct. 12, 1974, was filed today by Kay Millard, Highland Park on behalf of her husband's estate.

The suit, seeking damages of \$100,000 and \$1,200 for funeral expenses was filed against the estate of Daniel Garza. The suit claims Garza attempted to pass the Millard auto, striking it and pushing it off the highway and into a stream, near Sauk Valley College.



# Swimming exhibition Saturday at Y

The YMCA Dolphinettes form a float formation, above, which is part of the synchronized swimming show entitled "A Christmas Swimsical." Coordinating the program, which will be presented Sunday at 2 p.m. in the YMCA, is Mrs. Vicki Engel, right. Members of the Dolphinettes team which was organized in April are Tracey Hoyle, Pam Draper, Jennifer Hamill, Amy Waring, Arnel Waring, Sandy Cornwell, Penny Koerper, Kelly Heppner and Teresa Nehls. The nine girls have been working on their Christmas program for the past five weeks. Donations for the event are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. (Telegraph Photo)



# Three are fined

Three persons were fined Thursday after being convicted on various charges in Lee County Circuit Court.

Karl L. Andreas, 28, rural Sterling was fined \$75 after pleading guilty to a disorderly conduct charge. Andreas pleaded guilty to the reduced charge after originally being charged May 29 by Dixon Police for obstructing a police officer.

Mary Carazos, 32, Rt. 1, Dixon, was fined \$50 after being convicted of theft. The woman was arrested Oct. 17 by Dixon Police officials.

Roger Cover, 22, 2116 W. Ninth St., charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$25 following his Nov. 22 arrest by Dixon Police.

## Rochelle Hospital

Admitted Dec. 11: Mrs. Eva Burkett, Mrs. John Ferrari, Rochelle.

Discharged: Mrs. Theodore Meier, Mrs. Nancy Coffman, Chana; Mrs. Florence Wise, Malta; Mrs. Howard Gales, Steward; James Tinsley, Byron, Anthony Bohannon, Rochelle.

## Golden Meals time change

Serving time has been changed in the Golden Meals program at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dixon.

Those over 60 participating in the program will be served lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.



The arrival of Comte de Rochambeau with his expeditionary force at Newport, R.I. on July 11, 1780, signaled the beginning of a new and decisive phase of military cooperation between France and the Americans. Rochambeau and his army remained at Newport until the spring of 1781, when they began their historic march to Yorktown. The World Almanac notes.

# Holiday schedule at Sterling wire mill announced

Bruce M. Winans, vice president in charge of Industrial Relations, Northwestern Steel and Wire Co., Sterling, has released the following statement concerning plant operations for Christmas and New Year's weeks.

"Regarding the Christmas and New Years Holiday weeks, that is, Dec. 21 to Jan. 3. "At the present time it is anticipated that the 10 inch Mill, 12 inch Mill, 20 inch Mill and 24 inch Mill will be shut down from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3. There will be three paid holidays during this period of time.

"The 25 inch Mill, 46 inch Mill and Electric Furnace Department will be down the week of Dec. 21 to 27 and will resume operations on Dec. 28 and anticipate working straight through the week of New Years.

"Plant one, the Rod and Wire Division — The Wire Galvanizer, the Nail Galvanizer, and some of the Nail Department will be down for Dec. 24 and 25 only and will operate on their regular schedules the rest of the two-week holiday period.

The Field Fence and Poultry Fence Departments also will operate during the Holiday weeks. We anticipate the balance of the Wire Mill Departments will be scheduled down for this two weeks. Each employee should check his individual department schedule for any last minute changes.

The departmental schedules are what each employee must go by as we cannot anticipate all schedule requirements this far in advance.

"Plant four, Parrish Alford — It is anticipated that this plant will be down on the three holidays and will work their normal schedules the balance of the holiday weeks with the exception of the Drawing Department, Gate Department and Rod Crew which would be down for the two-week period. Here again we remind each employee that he must check his individual department schedule which will be posted in the department on the Thursday prior to the holiday weeks.

"Each employee will again be allowed to take either extended vacation pay or regular vacation pay either from this year or next during these shut downs in lieu of layoff. Those people so desiring should contact their supervisors as soon as possible and fill out the appropriate request forms."

## Lunch menu for Dixon schools

Dixon school lunch menu for Dec. 15-19:  
Monday: Barbecues, french fries (high), buttered vegetable, fruit.  
Tuesday: Spaghetti, cole slaw, bread and butter, fruit.  
Wednesday: Bicentennial menu. Smoke house hamloaf cauldron candied potatoes, root cellar salad, steamhouse rolls and butter, Christmas cake and ice cream, crock of milk.  
Thursday: Hamburgers, french fries (high), buttered vegetable, sliced dills and onions, sliced cheese (high), fruit.  
Friday: Cook's choice.

## Thrift from school locker

A tape player and recorder, valued at \$45, was reported stolen from a Dixon High School locker room Thursday afternoon.

The recorder belonged to Jeff Fane, Rt. 3. Dixon Police investigated the incident.

# Thompson to address Dixon Rotarians Monday

During a swing through Downstate Illinois next week, James R. Thompson, a Republican candidate for governor will speak at the Dixon Rotary Club meeting to be held Monday noon in the Natchua House.

This will be the first visit by the candidate to this area since he was here in August for the Lee County Republican picnic. Thompson, known as "Big Jim," because of his 6'6" height, announced his candidacy on July 1.

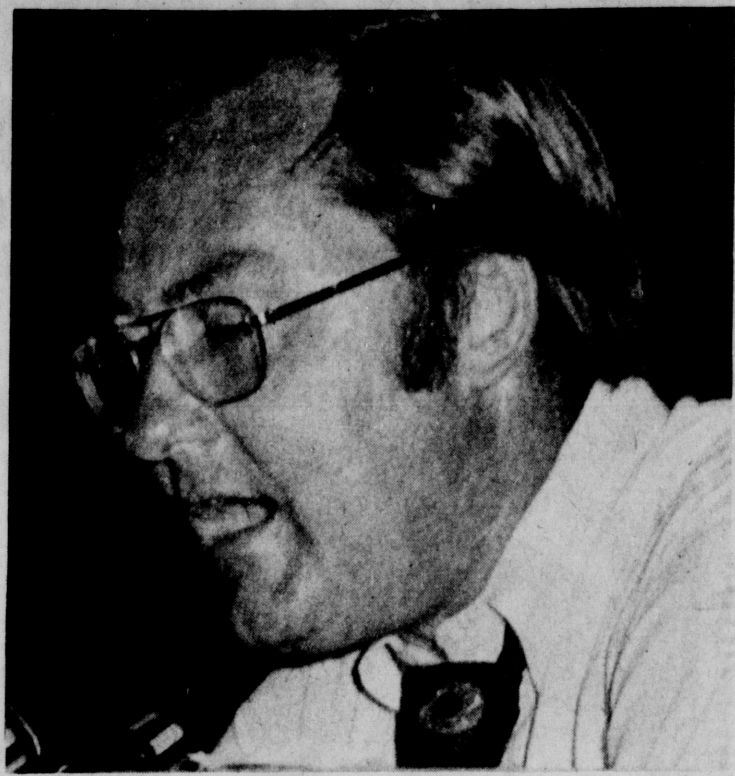
To run for governor Thompson resigned as United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, a post he had held since 1971.

During the time he was a federal prosecutor more than 350 public officials and their associates were indicted on various charges of official corruption.

The most widely publicized successful prosecutions by Thompson were former Gov. Otto Kerner, Chicago Alderman, Thomas Keane, who was close associate of Mayor Daley, and Edward J. Barrett, Cook County clerk, who had had a long career as a Democratic politician.

Thompson notes, with some pride, "our legal pursuits also involved campaigns against discrimination, illegal drug traffic, pollution and vote fraud.

The candidate is a graduate of Washington University, St.



JAMES R. THOMPSON

Louis, and Northwestern University Law School.

From 1959 to 1964, Thompson served as prosecutor in the office of Cook County state's attorney, and after 1964 he was on the faculty of Northwestern's Law School.

In 1969, Atty. Gen. William J. Scott tapped him to be chief of the Department of Law Enforcement and Public Protection and he served in that capacity until being named U.S. Attorney first assistant U.S. attorney in 1970.

He campaigns on a platform of providing leadership to state government and emphasizes, "We need a partnership between the executive and the legislative branches of government and not a hit and run relationship."

He has also called for the need of "Government conciliation and unity not by confrontation and intrigue."

Thompson is 39, a bachelor and lives in Chicago. His primary opponent is Richard Cooper, Wilmette.

# Deaths and Funerals

## Richard Smith

Richard Smith, 67, 420 W. Graham, died late Thursday night at KSB Hospital following a lingering illness.

He was born Feb. 19, 1908, in Franklin Grove, the son of Richard and Lula (Gnagy) Smith Sr., and was married to the former Lucille Brooks, March 30, 1929, in Sterling. Smith was a member of Franklin Grove Church of the Brethren. He had been employed at Dixon Developmental Center as a cook.

One son and one brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, Keith B., Westfield, N.J.; Richard E., East Hartford, Conn.; C. Deane, Plainfield, and Phillip B., Chicago; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Mary Lynn) Hayenga, Sublette; one brother, Scott, Dixon; three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Miller and Mrs. Dale (Adeline) Jasper, both of Franklin Grove, and Mrs. Lois Fick, Ft. Meyers, Fla.; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Preston Funeral Home with the Rev. William Burgess, pastor of Dixon Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Franklin Grove Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

## Mrs. Laura Altpeter

OHIO—Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Altpeter, Des Plaines, who died Thursday, will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in First Lutheran Church, Ohio. The Rev. Allen Fedder, Walnut, will officiate. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Ohio.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Monday, where visitation will be until the time of service.

## Dixonite is arrested

A Dixon man was arrested Thursday night in connection with a disturbance at a Franklin Grove residence.

Larry J. Rodriguez, 24, 627 W. Third St., was charged with criminal trespassing to property. The charge stems from an incident at the Wolber residence on Sycamore Street.

Rodriguez reportedly entered the house without permission, then allegedly created a disturbance.

Following the arrest, Rodriguez was released from jail pending a Jan. 6 court date.

## Francis Cotter

MERRILL, Wis.— Francis Cotter, 72, Merrill, Wis., and formerly of Dixon, died Wednesday night at Holy Cross Hospital in Merrill.

He was born April 21, 1903, in Dixon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotter, and had served in World War II. Cotter had been employed at Borden factory for 47 years prior to retiring and moving to Merrill in 1968.

One bother preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Beverly Cotter, Malden; two sons, Charles, Merrill, Wis., and Donald, Dixon; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Taylor Funeral Home, Merrill, Wis., with the Rev. Bryan du Bois, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, officiating.

## Samuel B. Lazarus

POLO—Funeral services for Samuel B. Lazarus, 80, who died early Thursday morning, will be held in Brown-Seidel Funeral Home on Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. A. J. Tetslaff, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery and visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, with a Masonic service at 8 p.m.

A memorial has been established.

## License charge against driver

Pamela J. Thomas was charged by Dixon Police Thursday afternoon with driving while her license was under suspension.

Thomas, 24, 1121 Grandview Ave., was apprehended while driving at the 400 block of W. Third St. She was given notice to appear in court Jan. 8.

## Forum to meet

The Adult Forum of St. Paul Lutheran Church will meet Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The discussions on the topic of "The Priorities of Life" will continue. Tom Densmore, teacher in the Elementary Schools in the Dixon School System, will discuss "The Aims and Goals of the Average Student."

# \$250,000 sought in lawsuit

OREGON — Damages of \$250,000 are being sought in a civil suit filed here Wednesday against Darroll A. Richardson and Bernice Richardson, operators of the Pour House Tavern, Rochelle.

The suit was filed under the Dram Shop Act on behalf of James A. Fritz, a minor by the boy's mother Viola Fritz.

According to the suit, Walter J. Kamp, address unknown, was served liquor in the tavern on Dec. 19, 1974.

After leaving the tavern, Kemp drove his 1974 Chevrolet into the May Mart Shopping Center lot where he is accused of striking Fritz with his car.

The boy suffered a concussion, fractures and numerous bruises, the suit claims.

# Reminder on Ogle dog tax

Ogle County Animal Control Administrator David F. Stevens, D.V.M., said today his office is sending out final notices to persons who have failed to pay their dog tax.

This tax goes toward the operation of the County Animal Control Office, board and euthanization of strays and for reimbursement to farmers for livestock killed by animal attacks.

Dr. Stevens reminded dog owners that the \$4 charge per dog is applicable if the dog was housed during any portion of 1975, whether or not the animal is alive now.

Legal action against the overdue accounts will be handled through the office of the state's attorney if payment is not made by Dec. 31.

## Creston driver held in jail

OREGON—James V. Moore, 30, Creston, was being held in Ogle County jail today on charges of driving on an expired license and failing to appear in court. Moore was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff's deputies in Creston Thursday. He was scheduled to appear in court today.

# Few snags

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The council quickly cut him off, saying the existing city sewer problems were not an issue at the special meeting. It was called to consider only the agreement with Gearhart, they said.

Bruckner was stopped just as short a few moments later when he asked permission for an official of the Northwest Council of Public Officials to address the council for a few moments.

Burke quickly said, "We gavelled down Mr. Hess and his argument as inappropriate. I think this one is just as inappropriate."



# College master plan weathers criticism

By BARRY HANSON  
Associated Press Writer  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — A document charting the future of Illinois colleges and universities has weathered an initial storm of objections with few substantive changes.

The draft master plan, initially developed by the staff of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, now faces public scrutiny at a series of hearings beginning in January.

First presented to the board Oct. 7, the plan has been revised twice, in large part to meet the objections of college and university administrators who didn't care much for its "negative tone."

But major recommendations, such as a tuition increase, a statewide educational television network and an overall recognition that enrollment will peak in the early 1980s and then fall back to about current levels, remained in the plan.

"The major thrust of the plan is still one of caution and restraint with regard to financing and expansion of programs and facilities," said James M. Furman, executive director of the board, in a memo to members.

Unlike the three previous master plans, the first draft of this one recommended that institutions take steps to tighten their fiscal belts and suggested specific limits on program expansion.

"It implies we should start doing things which we have been doing for years," said University of Illinois President John Corbally about the first draft. "It implies we need restraints from this board because we won't restrain ourselves. In fact, we have been doing that."

In his memo, Furman noted that the staff revision attempted to take care of Corbally's objection.

"Emphasis has been given to

the fact that many recommendations, such as those concerning finance and program review, represent a continuation and intensification of present efforts," Furman said.

At a meeting Dec. 2 in Chicago, the board gave tentative approval to the second draft of the plan after making additional changes.

One such change involved removing a recommendation that only the public members appointed to the board by the governor be allowed to vote. Currently, voting privileges are given to the 10 public members and five representatives of the public university systems.

The board also voted to delete a recommendation that the state avoid duplicating federal grant and tuition waiver programs for graduate students.

The chief remaining bone of contention appears to be the recommendation that tuition be increased so that by fiscal 1980 the student pays for one-third of the undergraduate costs.

Dr. Gene Budig, president of Illinois State University at Normal, who said through a spokesman that the rewritten plan is generally acceptable, still took exception to the proposed tuition increase, which the staff said would amount to about \$60 per student per year.

"We continue to feel that rather than an arbitrary one-third of cost formula, the tuition recommendation would better read: 'Tuition charges for both undergraduate and graduate students should be reviewed periodically, but should remain as low as possible to

encourage equality of access to public universities."

Recommendations in the report which remained basically unchanged from the first draft included:

- Formation of a group to coordinate plans for a statewide educational television system for instructional use and for making programs available to the general public.
- More efficient use of available classroom space.
- Elimination of the General Assembly scholarship program and any others that make awards not based on need.

Following a series of public hearings throughout the state, the board again will discuss the plan and make changes before granting final approval.

This is the fourth master plan since 1961, when the Board of Higher Education was created. The law requires the board to formulate such a plan and update it periodically.

## Illinois Focus

## Clare Brandys wins Jaycee competition



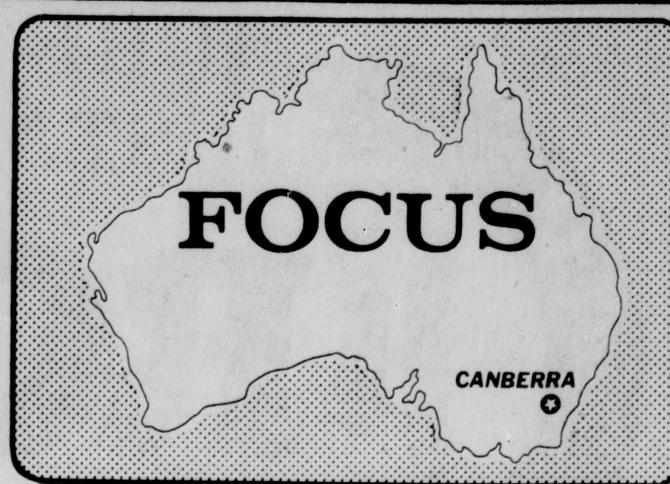
Seated, left to right, are Kent Dennis and Clare Brandys. Standing, John Bevan, John Burke Jr. and Rocky Franklin. (Telegraph Photo)

In recent competition conducted at Dixon High School by the Dixon Jaycees, Clare Brandys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Brandys, was selected to represent Dixon High School sophomores at a leadership seminar in Chicago, Feb. 6-9.

Miss Brandys was selected from a field of eight contestants submitted by the high school faculty to Richard Boyer, principal. The three finalists were interviewed by Dixon Jaycees, Lawrence Bruckner, Dr. Thomas Lawless, John Bevan and Kent Dennis. The panel chose Miss Brandys because of outstanding leadership qualities demonstrated during the interview.

Named as first runner-up was John Burke Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke Sr., Rt. 2, and second runner-up was Rocky Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franklin.

The trip to Chicago is being sponsored by the City National Bank of Dixon.



### Elections "Down Under"

The sixth largest country in the world, which also is the world's smallest continent, holds national elections tomorrow. The elections come just one month after Prime Minister Gough Whitlam was removed from office by Governor-General Sir John Kerr, who serves as the nation's chief executive. In 1972 Whitlam became the Labor Party's first prime minister in 23 years. He was narrowly re-elected in 1974. But 28 days before his removal, the Senate, which is controlled by the Opposition, refused to approve Whitlam's 1975-76 budget. In the Commonwealth's 75-year history, no other prime minister has been denied funds to govern by a hostile Senate.

**DO YOU KNOW** — What nation holds parliamentary elections tomorrow?

**THURSDAY'S ANSWER** — The red felt hat with a black tassel worn by some Arabs is called a fez.

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## Plan to boost school aid is abandoned

CHICAGO (AP) — A state Board of Education plan to increase aid payments to local school districts has been scrapped, the chairman says.

Jack Witkowski said Thursday his decision came as a result of a suit filed by Gov. Daniel Walker to block the planned increase. He said his attorney advised him that the increased payments, totaling \$2.5 million each month, could be illegal.

The board voted unanimously Thursday to pick up lawyer's fees for Witkowski in the suit.

Several board members criticized Witkowski's decision, which he announced at a board meeting in Chicago.

"I'm really disappointed that

one person would disrupt an action taken by an entire board," said Carol N. Johnston.

Witkowski said the decision "has not been easy for me. If I proceed to pay out...it could be malfeasance in office, he said."

The suit contended that the increased payments would deplete available state aid before the end of the fiscal year. It also argued that the board resolution was unconstitutional because it exceeded the amount of aid for schools approved by the Illinois General Assembly.

At the board meeting, Witkowski invited "any board member" to file a countersuit.



## Library Corner

### New Non-Fiction

**Dateline: White House**, by Helen Thomas, the "First Lady" of White House correspondents. A warm and revealing account of America's Presidents and their families, from the Kennedys to the Fords.

**The Birth of America**, by John Lewis Stage, text by Dan Lacy. The day-to-day struggle to live in a new land photographed on location to recreate the settlers' life and their fight for independence.

**Tube of Plenty**, by Erik Bar-nouw. The evolution of American television.

**The Crime of the Century**, by Hal Higdon. The story of the kidnap-murder of a millionaire's son by Leopold and Loeb.

**The Rose and the Thorn**, by Nancy Lenz Harvey. The lives of Mary and Margaret Tudor.

**The Lost Pleasures of the Great Trains**, by Martin Page. Story of the luxury trains in existence during the golden age of rail travel in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**The Forbidden Game**, by Brian Inglis. A social history of drugs.

**By the Beautiful Sea**, by Charles E. Funnell. The rise and high times of that great American resort, Atlantic City.

**Stars of Country Music**, ed. by Bill C. Malone and Judith McCulloch. To help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Grand Ole Opry, here is a lively collection of original essays on many of country music's most important performers, past and present.

**Beyond the Dream**, by Ira Berkow. Occasional heroes of sports.

**Special Envoy to Churchill and Stalin 1941-1946**, by W. Averell Harriman and Elie Abel. Based on the personal recollections as well as private papers of Averell Harriman, the authors re-create and explain the climate in which many of the most important strategic and political decisions were made during World War II.

### New Fiction

**Ambulance**, by Hugh Miller. A young doctor begins to make a name for himself, but confronts murder and sabotage when an older colleague's jealousy is aroused.

**A Jury of His Peers**, by Jack Pearl. A courtroom novel which raises disturbing questions about our legal system.

**The Cricket Cage**, by R. H. Shimer. A haunting novel of the great northwest coast, with its beauties, its terrors, its horror.

**Birthday party for Jesus set**

**POLO** — The children of the Church of the Brethren are planning a Birthday Party for Jesus on Saturday, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the church.

The children will be going caroling part of the afternoon and then return for refreshments at the Fellowship Hall.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends, neighbors and relatives who remembered us on our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Your good wishes, cards, flowers and gifts were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to our children for the beautiful open house. We will always remember.

Clarence & Dorcus Heibenthal

We would like to thank our friends and relatives for flowers, cards, memorials, food and all acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Lucille Gerdes. Special thanks to the Franklin Grove Health Care Center and staff for their excellent care. Also Pastor Swarbrick and Preston Funeral Home.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold E. Gerdes and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. William Gerdes

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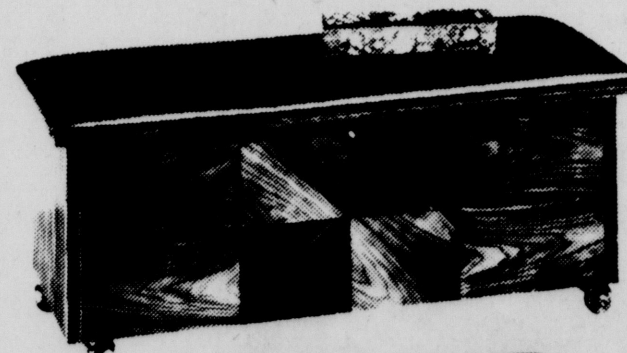
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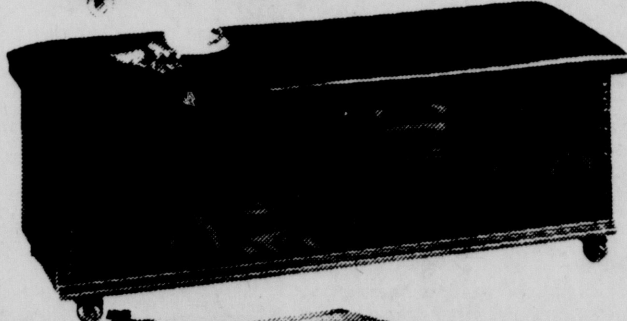
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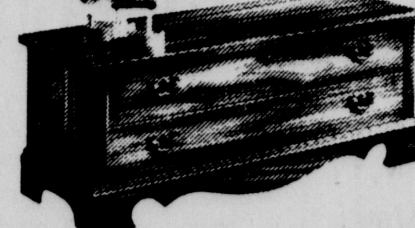
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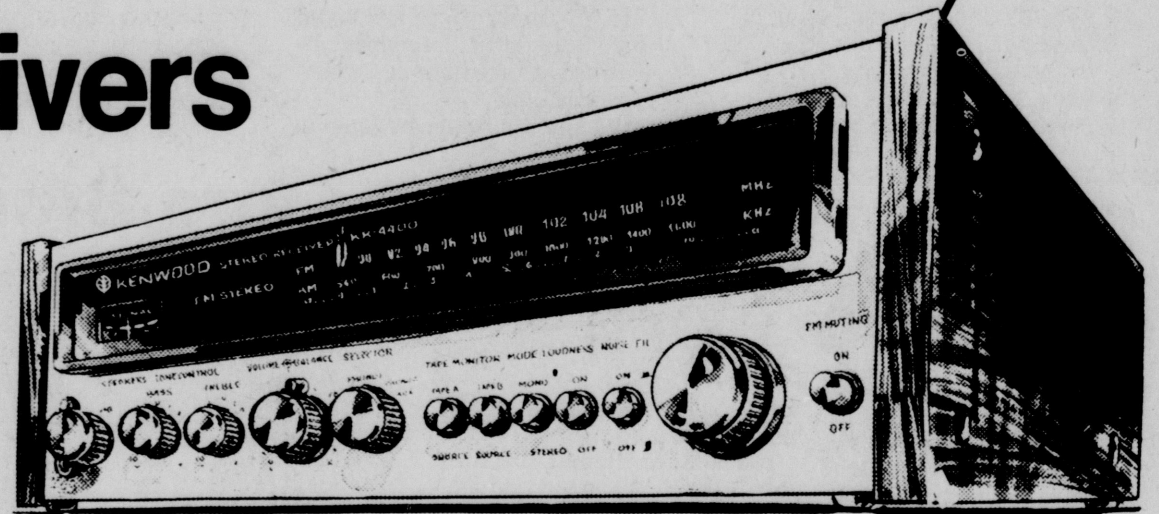


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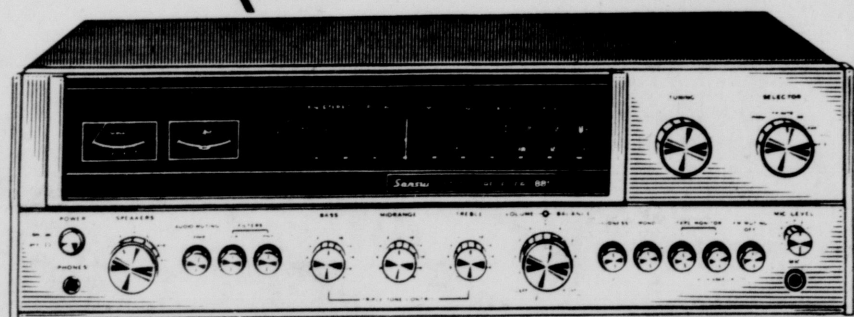
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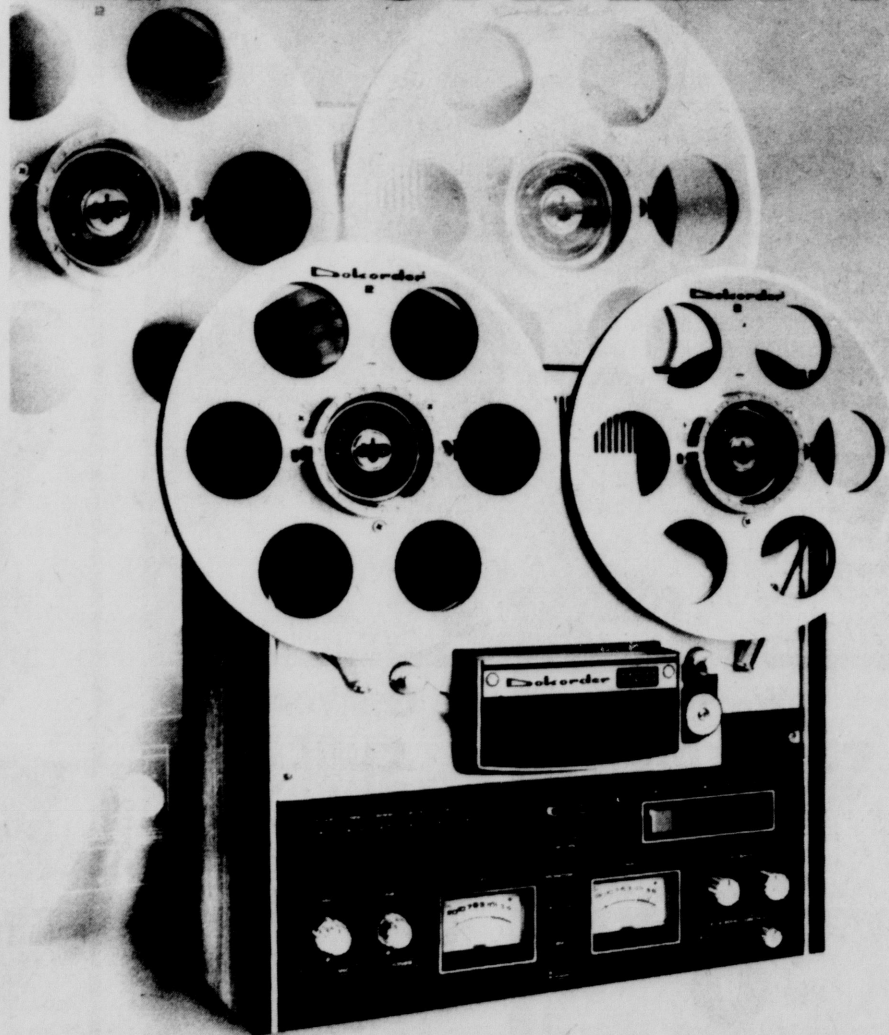
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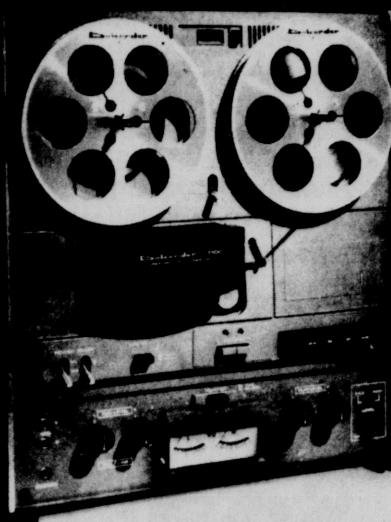
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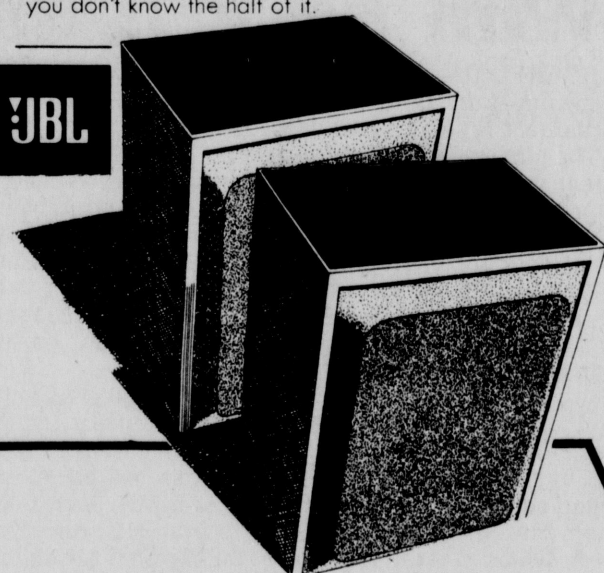
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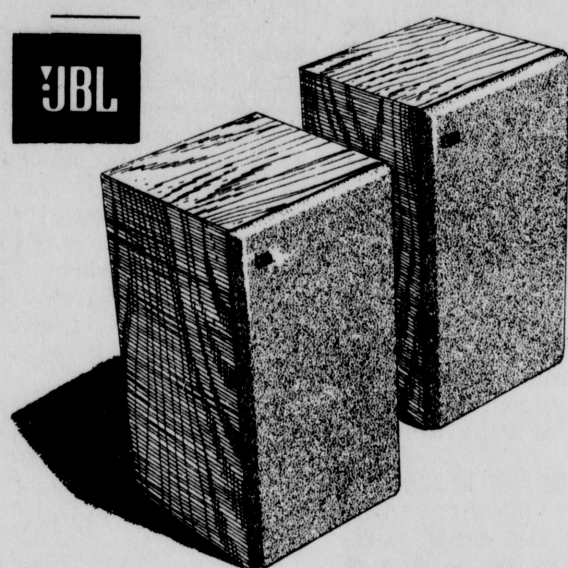


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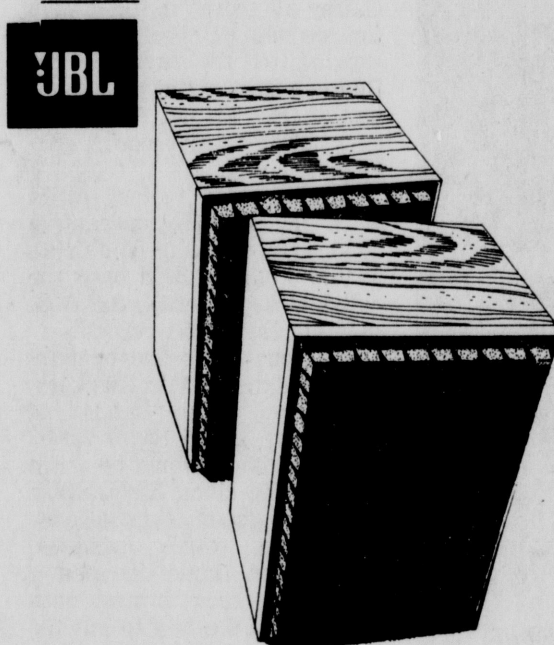
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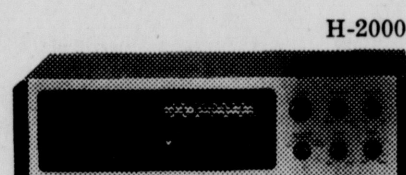
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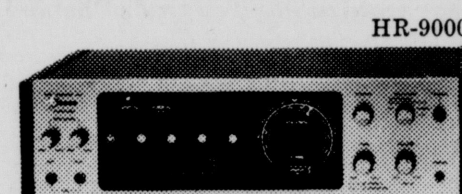
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# Dixon at Sterling and Sterling at Dixon?

**By MIKE CUNIFF**  
**Telegraph Sports Editor**

Is there any truth to the rumor Dixon will meet Sterling at Sterling on Friday? Yes, there is. Is there also any truth to the rumor Dixon will host Sterling at Lancaster Gymnasium on Friday? Again, a positive reply.

To crystallize the truth, both answers are correct. The Dixon Dukes varsity wrestling squad will be at Lancaster Gymnasium today beginning at 6:30 p.m. facing the challenge of the Sterling Golden Warriors matmen.

Meanwhile, the Dixon varsity basketball team will be at Sterling in an NCIC contest starting at 8 p.m., preceded by the sophomore contest at 6:30. It will be the first day of weekend action by both squads as the basketball Dukes travel to Chicago DeLaSalle on Saturday while the wrestling Dukes host Rockford East and

Rockford Guilford beginning at 10 a.m., also on Saturday.

Sterling is 6-1 in varsity wrestling action thus far with Dixon 2-0. Key matches will likely be at 98, 112, 126, 132, 145 and 155. John Green (2-0) of Dixon will face Brad Sands at 98 while brother Joe Green will take on two-time state qualifier Doug Schaffer at 112.

Jim Magnafici (2-0) faces Jeff DePuy at 126 while Gary Magnafici (2-0) takes on Bob Ryan at 132. Steve Lybarger puts his 2-0 slate on the line versus Mark Metzler at 145 with Mike McDonald (1-1) tangling with Scott Zulauf at 155.

The basketball Dukes will be out to avenge an 83-66 defeat inflicted by Sterling at the Golden Warriors' Thanksgiving Tournament. Sterling Center Craig DeWitt poured through 23 points in less than three quarters of action in the earlier contest.

Forward Monte Deter (11 points) and Mark Haldorf (8) plus guards Wes Williams (12) and Dave Stockwell (8) will also get starting nods tonight. Sterling ended with 37 baskets in 95 attempts for 39 per cent, while limiting Dixon to 23 hoops in 55 shots for 42 per cent.

Junior Forward John Kemp paced the Dukes with 24 points while Senior Guard Doug Hipple and Junior Guard Dave Zinnen contributed 10 each. Sophomore Center Randy Donegan added seven.

Kemp leads the Purple-and-White in scoring with a 21.8 average based on 109 points in five outings. Kemp is 47 of 94 from the field for 50 per cent and is 15 of 27 at the foul line. Hipple is next in line with an 11.6 norm based with 58 markers on 27 of 54 from the floor and four-for-four at the line.

Zinnen adds a 10.2 average on 51

points. He has 15 baskets in 38 attempts and 21 of 28 chances at the charity stripe. Donegan averages seven points a game with 15 buckets and five free throws.

John Ortgiesen has contributed 22 points for a 4.4 average on nine of 30 from the floor and four-of-six at the line. The Dukes have 128 baskets in 289 attempts for 44 per cent and 70 of 108 at the charity stripe. The 326 total points averages out to 65.2 a game in a 2-3 season.

Dixon opponents are also shooting 44 per cent with 150 hoops in 340 shots. The opposition has tallied 351 markers and a 70.2 average. Kemp also leads the Dixon rebounders with 32 grabs, 18 defensive and 14 offensive. Donegan had 28 with 11 at the scoring end.

Ortgiesen adds 21 with seven offensive. Zinnen had five offensive and 10 defensive for a 15 total, while Hipple has a

dozen with four on offense.

On Saturday, when the Dukes go to DeLaSalle, the easiest way to get to the gymnasium is go on the East-West Toll Road to the Congress (Eisenhower) expressway. Go to the Chicago Loop interchange at Illinois 90-94. Take the Dan Ryan south to the 35th Street exit (White Sox Park). Stay in the local lanes on the right side of the Dan Ryan near 25th Street or as soon as you pass the Stevenson exit.

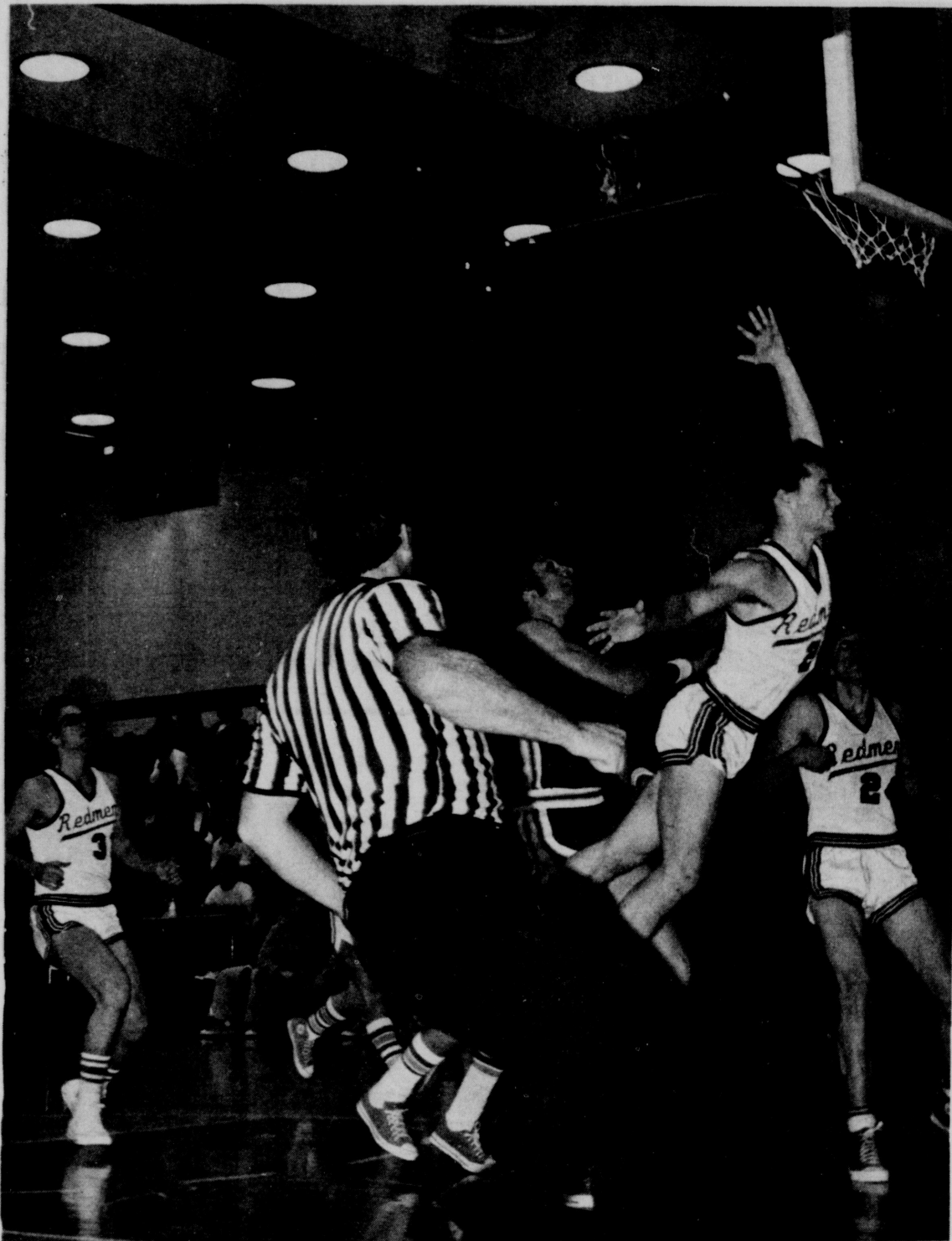
Go east on 35th to the third stop light which will be Wabash (the second light is State Street). Take a left on Wabash, go past the school and enter the parking lot. The team and spectators are to enter the main gym from the parking lot.

Other area games this weekend include Friday contests involving Geneseo at Rochelle in the NCIC; Neponset at

Ohio in the Little Eight; Oregon at Pocatonia, Stillman Valley at Forreston plus Polo at Mt. Morris in the Mid-Northern; Prophetstown at Amboy and Newman at Morrison in the Three Rivers; Ashton at Franklin Center in the Upstate Illini East plus Paw Paw at Newark in the Little Ten.

On Saturday, Amboy is at Riverdale and Fulton at Newman in the Three Rivers, Franklin Center at Pearl City and Leaf River at Ashton in the Upstate Illini East, Rochelle at Marengo (non-conference) plus Wauaboose at Sauk Valley in junior college action.

Sauk Valley will host a quadrangular wrestling meet also on Saturday, while Ashton will go to Winnebago and Erie is at Polo. Ashton will host the Upstate Illini volleyball tournament while Walnut will go to Newman in a non-conference match.



**RANDY PAISLEY**, Sauk Valley guard, is headed for a meeting with the floor after being upset while pumping home a lay-up during the Redmen-Kishwaukee junior college Arrowhead Conference basketball game at Sauk Valley on Thursday. The Redmen picked up an easy victory to up their season record to 8-1. (Telegraph Photo)

## Area roundup

**Volleyball**  
**ROCKFORD**—The Franklin Center girls interscholastic "A" team dropped a 20-14 and 25-23 decision, here, Tuesday in Upstate Illini action while the "B" squad lost a 20-3 and 20-3 verdict.

**POLO**—The Franklin Center girls interscholastic "A" team fell 20-18 and 20-18 in a non-conference match, here, Wednesday. Kaye Dillon and Kathy Keller paced Franklin Center with five points each in the opening game.

Jeri Pfoutz had four, Teresa Moulton two and Andi Pitzer one. Hoyle had nine points, Newcomer and Rasmussen collected a dozen points, Newcomer and Hoyle three each while Rogers and Ports got one apiece for Polo in the second game.

Pitzer had nine, Keller four, Moulton three, Dillon and Deb Heckman one each for Franklin Center, which dropped to 4-7 with the loss. Polo also took the "B" match 20-2 and 20-17. The Franklin Center "B" squad is now 2-9 for the year.

Buckley took three games from the Donaldson Cougars behind the play of John Payne and Chip Cordell. Al Frank and Tom Kitson paced the Cougars.

The Mavericks dropped Arch Vendors out of first place with two wins paced by Brad Smith and Alex Alphonse. Doug Blackburn and Jim Lance led Arch Vendors. The Mavericks took the opening two contests 15-11 and 15-13 before losing the third game 15-8.

Finally, the Hustlers notched their first win of the campaign 15-4 over the Fay's before losing the final two games 15-10 and 15-5. Tim Grove and Bill Knag led the Hustlers while Dave Thompson and Chet Rawkowski paced Fay's.

**ASHTON**—The Ashton girls team interscholastic team dropped to 2-5, here, Tuesday night by dropping a 20-6, 20-17 and 20-14 decision to Durand but Ashton evened its record for the week at 1-1 with a 21-19, 17-20 and 20-17 triumph in a non-conference match also at home on Thursday.

Loretta Harvey had nine points, Diane Henert and Leanne Warner five each for Ashton in the first game against Polo. C. Rasmussen had six and Poats five for Polo. In the middle contest, Rosenberger got seven, C. Rasmussen five and J. Rasmussen four for the visitors while Harvey had nine for Ashton.

Harvey had 10 points, Cindy Holloway and Lola Paul four each in the decisive game. C. Rasmussen paced Polo with eight. Polo took the "B" match 20-14 and 20-11. Long had six points while Rasmussen and Rosenberger collected five each in the first game for Polo. Sheila Harvey had five for Ashton.

Rasmussen got eight and Mezo five for the visitors in the last contest. Lynette Warner and Sheila Harvey had four each for Ashton.

Against durand, Ashton won the first game behind nine points by Henert and five by Loretta Harvey. Sheila Harvey and Paul had four each for Ashton in the middle game while Bolomas and Stouffer got six apiece for Durand.

Lori Harris had seven for Ashton in the third game. Stremquist, Highblood and Stouffer got five each for the visitors. Durand also prevailed in the "B" match 20-2, 26-20 and 20-7. Truesdale had 11 points and Vormezek five for the visitors in the opening game while Walsh got nine and Gartman six in the final match.

Warner and Sheila Harvey had eight and six points, respectively, for Ashton in the middle game while Cheri Thomas had three in the third match. Ashton will now host the Upstate Illini Conference tournament on Saturday.

**TISKILWA**—The Ohio girls interscholastic team won its first game of the season, here, Thursday night by posting a 20-17, 12-20 and 20-9 triumph over Tiskilwa. Ohio is now 1-4 for the year.

Sherry Kelly had eight points in the opening game and 10 in the final game to pace Ohio with 18 points. Linda Piper contributed 14 markers with five in the first game and nine in the last.

Tiskilwa rallied to take the "B" contest 13-20, 20-7 and 20-15. Colleen Gugerty had 10 points (4-2-4) and Diane Kelly a dozen (8-2-2) for Ohio.

**LASALLE**—The Rochelle girls interscholastic team dropped a 7-20, 20-13 and 9-20 decision, here, Monday while the junior varsity squad lost 13-20, 20-16 and 18-20. The junior varsity team upped its record to 3-6 for the season at home on Thursday by beating Byron 20-12, 13-20 and 20-16.

Rochelle lost the varsity match 20-11, 12-20 and 10-20. The varsity is now 4-5 and will travel to Dixon on Tuesday.

**CINCINNATI (AP)**—Johnny Vander Meer's double no-hitters were voted the Most Memorable Event in the Cincinnati Reds' 100-year history and Pete Rose has been named the Most Memorable Personality.

Vander Meer, who achieved the unprecedented back-to-back feat in 1938, and Rose were named in a poll of Cincinnati area media.



**WRESTLER OF WEEK**—Sophomore 98-pounder Andy Allen has been recognized by the Dixon High School wrestling coaching staff as the Wrestler of the Week for his two wins against Rochelle and Ottawa last week. Allen stuck his Rochelle opponent in 1:13 and then pinned his Ottawa foe in 5:26 after running up a 16-2 advantage. (Telegraph Photo)

## Four hit double figures as Redmen win 100-61

**By JIM FOX**  
**Telegraph Sports Writer**

**SAUK VALLEY**—Tim Granzow, Mark Marinangeli, Mike Friedlein and Scott Gaffey all scored in the double figures column, here, Thursday evening as the Sauk Valley Redmen unmercifully dismantled the Kishwaukee Kougars 100-61 in Arrowhead Conference action.

The lop-sided victory gives Sauk its second consecutive conference win with no defeats as the Kougars hold onto the cellar at 0-2. Overall, the Redmen display an 8-1 record.

Sauk controlled the opening jump and the first six markers, four from the hands of sophomore guard Steve Hook. It looked like it would be a run away game since Kishwaukee could not generate an offense the initial three minutes. Center Don Heine dropped a five-foot jumper through with 17:01 left in the half to put the Kougars on the board.

The Redmen cooled off a bit after pumping three quick buckets in, and Kishwaukee picked up momentum to tie the contest at eight apiece. With six minutes elapsed forward Kip Wood connected on a 20-foot jump shot and Kougars had a two-point lead.

Sauk quickly tied it on a pair of Hook free throws. The Redmen took charge and put into effect a tough press that rattled the Kougars and forced the visitors to make costly turnovers. Friedlein and Granzow went on a scoring binge in a four minute span that netted four and six points respectively as Sauk pumped in 13 straight markers to take a commanding lead 21-10.

Kirby Chilton tried to spark his Kishwaukee teammates on in carrying the scoring load of the first half. The Kougars managed but 26 points in the first 20 minutes of action, an unusually low amount in junior college basketball. Chilton netted 10 markers.

At 7:18 Chilton hit on a 20-footer and at 2:13 Chilton connected on an easy lay-up. In the five minute gap the Redmen pushed 14 consecutive points through the nets to pull away

from the Kougars 45-22. Marinangeli dropped four points in while Granzow pumped in eight in the 14 point five minute drive. Sauk took an overwhelming two to one scoring advantage of 52-26 into the locker room at half-time.

Kishwaukee was plagued throughout the initial half with low percentage shooting and the inability to control the boards. Granzow and Friedlein came up with the majority of the rebounds.

The Kougars were also extremely cold from the field. Forced to shoot from outside because of the intimidation underneath from the two big Redmen, 6'8" Friedlein and 6'10" Granzow, the visitors were unable to connect and thus fell behind due to the hot hands of the hosts.

The second half was a continuation of the first. Sauk utilized the fast break effectively, finding the open man down court for an easy lay-up in many instances. Kishwaukee continued to shoot poorly and failed to get the offensive rebounds.

The Kougars were hindered also by poor passing which led to numerous turnovers. With Granzow and Friedlein teaming up for seven blocked shots the Kougars were a little tentative about feeding it underneath. And the visitors hurt themselves with the technical fouls.

Three times Kishwaukee drew the wrath of the officials and three times Dixonite Randy Paisley swished free throws. The sophomore guard totaled nine markers on the night, seven via the charity line.

Marinangeli held the deadly shooting arm in the second half with 14 points that gave the freshman from Erie 20 markers in the contest. Friedlein pumped in eight to go with his eight in the first half to total 16, while Gaffey, a freshman from Sterling, pushed five buckets through. Granzow, third in the state in average points per game at 26.1, managed 24, with 18 in the first 20 minutes of play.

The Redmen were able to score their 100th point with :01 remaining as freshman Dan

Nelson connected on a 20-footer from the left corner.

The Kougars did improve their eager scoring in the second half by pushing 35 points in. Chilton added five to total 15 on the night to tie for team high point honors with Heine. Free throws were important to the Kougars as the defeated visitors placed 15 of their 35 second half points through from the charity stripe.

"It was a super effort from the two big boys tonight," commented SVC coach Frank Palumbo after the conference contest. "Friedlein and Granzow played real good. Granzow is showing he really wants to play basketball and is doing one great job."

"We did a real nice job with our zone offense. It was not all that powerful up to now, but it looked impressive tonight. Our outside shooting was also nice to see."

"What was really a pleasure to witness was that we really intimidated for the first time in 10 years. It is a good feeling to be on the side that is doing the intimidating."

Sauk attempts its ninth win of the season Saturday evening in a 7:30 non-conference battle with Wauaboose.

Kishw. (61)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Chilton	7	1	5	15
Jordan	4	2	4	10
Heine	5	5	3	15
Meadows	0	1	1	1
Nelson	1	0	5	2
Wood	5	2	4	12
Grace	0	4	4	4
Troha	1	0	0	2
	23	15	26	61
Sauk V. (100)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Paisley	1	7	2	9
Hook	4	0	1	8
Granzow	9	6	2	24
Friedlein	7	2	3	16
Marinangeli	6	8	0	20
Luther	3	0	1	6
Gaffey	5	0	1	10
Mitchell	0	1	1	1
Moody	1	0	3	2
Scott	0	2	3	2
Nelson	1	0	0	2
	37	26	17	100
Score by Halves				
Kishwaukee	26	35	—	—
Sauk V.	52	48	—	—

## Volleyball team loses

**LA SALLE**—The Dixon girls interscholastic volleyball team slipped under the .500 level, here, Thursday by losing 12-20 and 20-2 decision to La Salle-Peru. The defeat drops the Dixon overall varsity record to 4-5.

Morel led La Salle-Peru in the first game with eight service points while Cherny had six. Jakse, Siembab and Ristay got two each. Jean Potts and Kathy Cook got five each for Dixon. Donna Pienegar and Jane Coomes added one apiece.

Cherny had six, Jakse five, Urban four, Turczyn and Morel two each, while Kratz had one for the home team in the second game. Betty Butcofer and Coomes tallied the only Dixon points.

Dixon salvaged the junior varsity match

with a 20-16 and 20-17 triumph. Sue Johnson got eight points, Carmen Switzer four, while Lori Heeg and Deanne Harrison added three each for Dixon in the opening game. Betty Contreras rounded out the scoring with two points.

Crane had five markers, Garcia four, Klein three, Smith two, while Edgcomb, Mueller and Urban had one each for L-P. Heeg collected 10 points while Harrison and Switzer added four each in the final game. Contreras had one. Smith had five, Crane four, Eick and Klein three each and Edgcomb two for L-P.

Dixon upped its record to 7-3 with the win. Both squads now return home for three matches next week including Rock Falls on Monday, Rochelle on Tuesday and Kewanee on Thursday.



## FOOTBALL

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Dallas	8	4	0	.667	288	237	Cinn.	10	2	0	.833	279	194						
Wash	8	4	0	.667	312	219	Hous.	8	4	0	.667	245	190						
Phil	3	9	0	.250	189	274	Cleve.	2	10	0	.167	168	337						
NYGnts	3	9	0	.250	162	269													
American Conference										Saturday's Games									
Eastern Division										Sunday's Games									
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Miami	9	3	0	.750	336	199	x-Minn.	11	1	0	.917	332	150	Cincinnati	at Pittsburgh				
Balt.	8	4	0	.667	351	241	Det.	6	6	0	.500	215	224	Washington	at Dallas				
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Cinci	12	14	0	24	102	125	Minnesota at Cleveland
N. Eng.	11	15	1	23	80	85	Indianapolis at Houston
Cleveland	9	14	2	20	83	95	Cincinnati at Phoenix
West Division						Calgary at Winnipeg	
Houston	16	9	0	32	103	91	Quebec at Toronto
Minn.	12	10	1	25	82	86	Saturday's Games
S.Diego	10	11	3	23	92	82	Houston at Minnesota
Phoenix	9	12	3	21	75	96	Phoenix at Denver
Denver	10	15	1	21	88	103	Cincinnati at San Diego
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Winnipeg	20	9	0	40	119	74	Toronto at Quebec
Quebec	18	11	1	37	121	107	Sunday's Games
Calgary	15	11	1	31	102	86	Houston at Cleveland
Edmont.	13	16	2	28	115	128	San Diego at Phoenix
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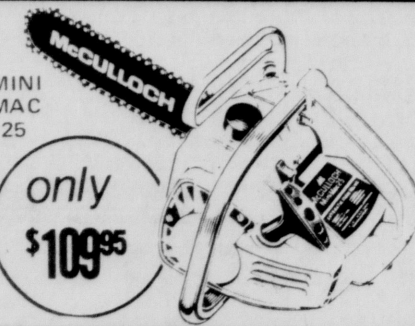
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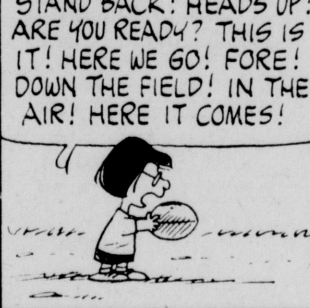


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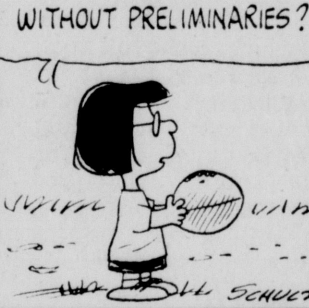
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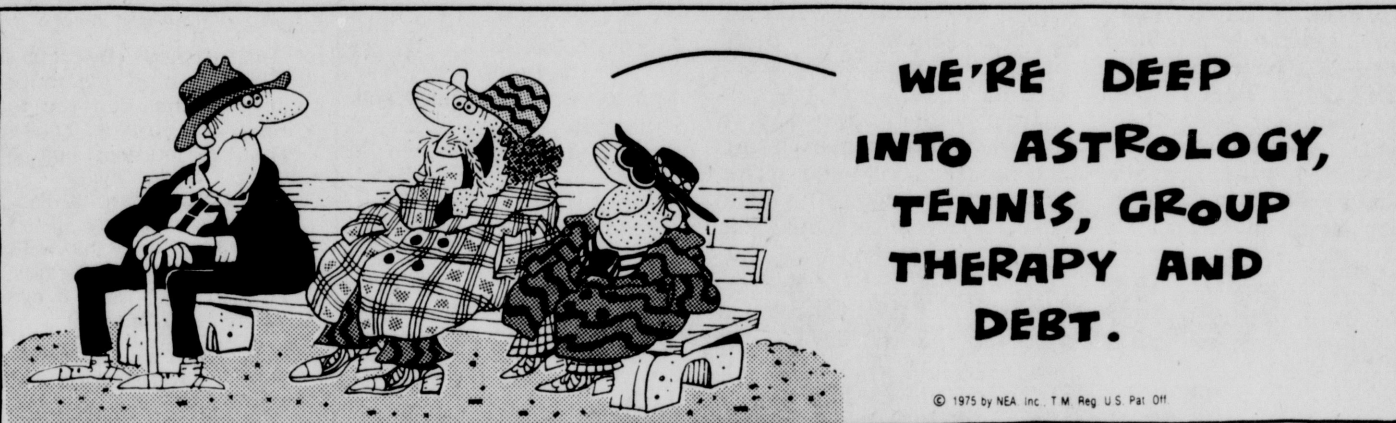


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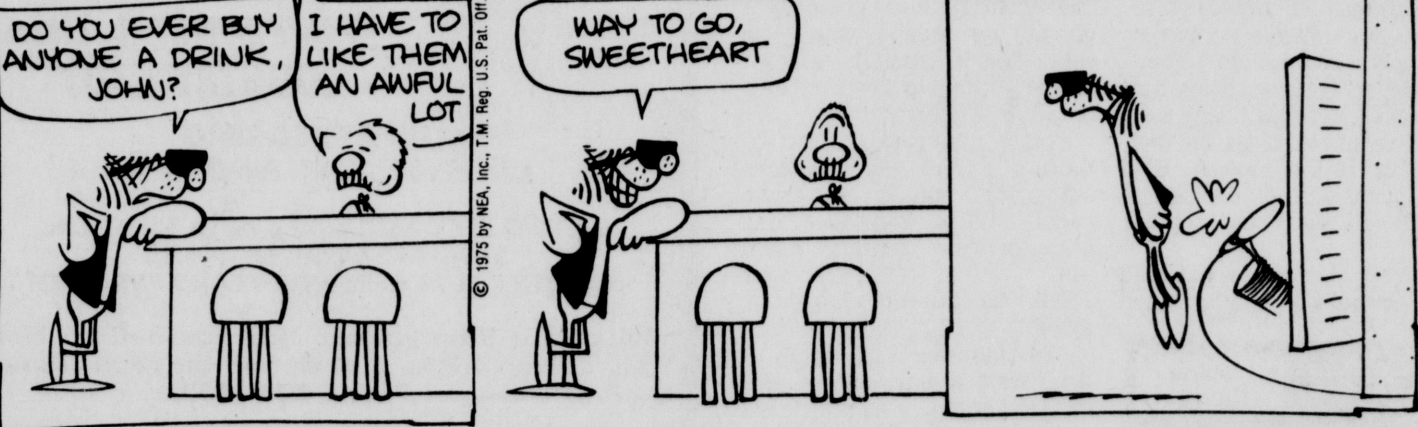
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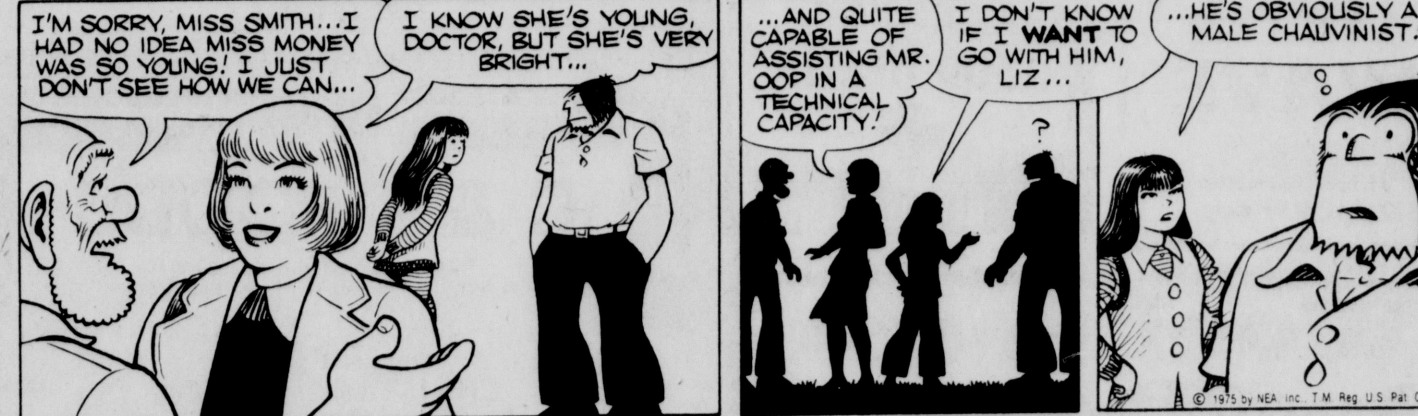
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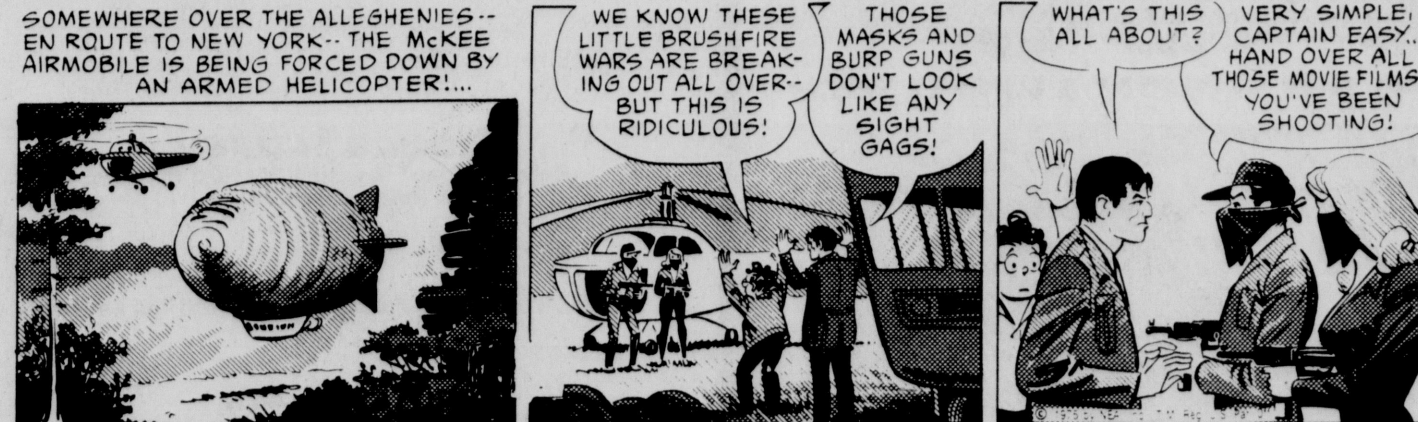
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**CONNECTS—** Toronto Maple Leafs Dave Williams lands a left on the jaw of Montreal Canadiens' Guy LaPointe while being held during a hockey game at Montreal. Both went into the penalty box for fighting. The teams played to a 3-3 tie. (AP Wirephoto)

## Pro Hockey standings

By The Associated Press									
NHL									
Campbell Conference									
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA			
Philadelphia	18	4	7	43	123	72			
NY Isld	15	9	5	35	117	72			
Atlant	13	13	2	28	83	78			
NYRngs	12	14	4	28	83	113			
Smythe Division									
Chicago	11	6	11	33	93	79			
Vancvr	10	12	5	25	86	89			
S.Louis	9	14	5	23	89	93			
K.C.	8	16	4	20	64	104			
Minn.	8	18	0	16	61	102			
Wales Conference									
Norris Division									
Montreal	20	5	5	45	132	66			
L. Angeles	17	10	2	36	92	93			
Pitts.	11	13	3	25	110	115			
Detroit	8	17	4	20	74	117			
Washn.	3	22	3	9	83	138			
Adams Division									
Buffalo	18	6	4	40	119	72			
Thursday's Results									
New York Rangers	5	Boston	1						
Minnesota	5	Kansas City	3						
Friday's Games									
New York Islanders	at	Atlanta							
Philadelphia	at	Vancouver							
Detroit	at	Washington							
St. Louis	at	California							
Saturday's Games									
New York Rangers	at	Detroit							
New York Islanders	at	Toronto							
Philadelphia	at	Los Angeles							
Kansas City	at	Montreal							
Boston	at	Pittsburgh							
Chicago	at	Minnesota							
Sunday's Games									
Toronto	at	New York Rangers							

## Yankees deal Bonds

**HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) —** The New York Yankees started the winter baseball meetings by unloading superstar Bobby Bonds in the first of two trades designed to give the team a new player image to go with its refurbished stadium. The question is whether the Yanks got their money's worth in deals Thursday with the California Angels and Pittsburgh Pirates. They gave up Bonds and popular pitcher Doc Medich. In return, they got a swift outfielder in Mickey Rivers, and three pitchers, Ed Figueroa, Ken Brett and Dock Ellis, and infielder Willie Randolph. Visibly shaken by the trade, Bonds said: "The next time something like this happens, I'll want to know what's going on and why before I leave. It's going to have to be with my consent, 'cause otherwise I'm not going."

"I tried to give the Yanks everything I had last year. The most disappointing thing was not being able to play the entire year healthy. I played hurt since June and still hit 32 homers. That's a depressing thing, that I contributed to the club and now I'm gone."

The wheeling and dealing by New York was the big news at the fifth day of the meetings, which also brought the announcement that the National League would continue to finance the financially troubled San Francisco Giants until Dec. 31. The league expects the Giants to be sold to one of a number of bidders, according to League President Charles Feeney.

Also, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn in a report after the joint meetings of the major leagues, said that forebearance, not a law suit, will bring the game back to Seattle. And he declared that the philosophy of baseball is that one of the teams in the San Francisco Bay Area, the San Francisco Giants or Oakland A's must move. He wouldn't say which one.

The general consensus on the Yankees' two big deals was that they helped themselves on the trade that sent the slugging Bonds to the Angels for Rivers and Figueroa. The jury was out on the swap with the Pirates that brought the 21-year-old Randolph, untested as a major leaguer, the controversial Ellis, and Brett, who has an elbow ailment that could end his career on any pitch.

The big surprise was moving Bonds, who came to the Yankees last year from the Giants for Bobby Murcer. Bonds played hurt most of last season, but still managed to hit .270 with 32 home runs, 85 RBI, and 30 stolen bases. He set a major league record with his 30 homer-30 stolen base accomplishment for the third straight year.

Yankee President Gabe Paul tried to explain the Bonds' trade this way: "We didn't win last season. I resisted trading him, but it opened the door for more trades."

In Rivers, New York obtained one of the fastest outfielders in baseball. The 27-year-old Rivers batted .278 with only one homer and 53 RBI, but he stole 70 bases to lead the American League. He gives the Yankees better defense in right field, and could play center if Elliott Maddox's damaged knee acts up.

Paul and Manager Billy Martin wanted Figueroa, so that Medich would be expendable in the deal with the Pirates. Figueroa, a right-hander, won 16 and lost 13 in his first full season, with a 2.90 ERA, the fifth best in the league. Medich was 16-16 with a 3.51 ERA.

Randolph comes highly recommended by scouts as a strong defensive player with a good arm. He can play second or shortstop. He appeared 30 games for Pittsburgh last season, and hit just .164. He was leading the International League with a .339 average when recalled from Charleston by the Pirates last July.

The 27-year-old Brett is strictly a gamble. He has been on the disabled list several times in the past two seasons with a chronic elbow condition. When he's healthy, the left-hander is a fine pitcher. He was 9-5 with a 3.36 ERA in 1975.

Brett also is one of the best hitting pitchers in baseball with a lifetime .266 average and 10 homers. He had a streak in 1973 of four straight home run games.

In other trades Thursday, as the deal tally mounted to 11 involving 36 players, Houston sent third baseman Dave Rader, the National League's top-filing third baseman, to San Diego for pitchers Larry Hardy and Joe McIntosh; the California Angels moved first baseman Jim Spencer, whom they acquired Wednesday from Texas, to the Chicago White Sox for third baseman Bill Melton and right-handed pitcher Steve Dunning, a White Sox farmhand with previous major league experience at Cleveland.

There was speculation late Thursday night that the White Sox were working on a deal that would send veteran southpaw pitcher Wilbur Wood and outfielder Ken Henderson to the Atlanta Braves for outfield speedster Ralph Garr. The inter-league trading deadline is midnight tonight.

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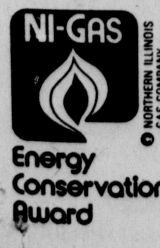
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# Doobie affair hurts Nashville

By STEPHEN FORD  
NEW YORK — NEA — The city of Nashville did not attract any new admirers among rock fans after it engaged in some, one might say, "unethical" tactics to pop the Doobie Brothers during a one-nighter there.

It seems an off-duty patrolman had inadvertently been hired by local promoters to chauffeur one of the bands' limousines. He soon spotted what he conjectured to be barbiturates (they were vitamins) on the Doobies' jet and promptly called for Our Men in Blue who held up their departure for a three-hour search. Turning up a small quantity of that controlled dangerous substance you smoke, the police ordered an instant replay by searching the jet all over again for another 45 minutes.

No cigar. They had to clear the Doobies' jet for take-off as the band started murmuring "harassment."

Cutest little postscript is that the band touched down in Memphis not quite five hours behind schedule but in time to receive the key to the city of Memphis. Strange state, Tennessee.

Burning Up the Charts: Rev. Charles Boykin led his congregation in Tallahassee



BACK STREET CRAWLER— Carbon copy Bad Company minus the soul?

during a spirited bonfire celebration where \$2,200 worth of rock albums were put to the torch. Damning it for its "appeal to the flesh." The Reverend cited statistics that of 1,000 girls giving birth out of wedlock, 984 of them instigated the act while listening to rock music. All of them were breathing, too; maybe his congregation should hold their breath. . . . Bob Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue is rapidly becoming a chariot for the gods. Now signed on to tour here and there with him, beside Bobby Neuwirth and Joan Baez, are Roger McGuinn and

Ronee Blakely. Las Vegas is reconsidering its emphasis on so many Country & Western acts at its various showclubs over the past two years and has dropped a few of the big names, Johnny Cash and Charlie Pride among them. But ever aware of what draws, the showclub hierarchy has signed Alice Cooper for a week's stand at Lake Tahoe. . . . The provocative statue of Black Oak Arkansas' Jim Dandy straddling a horse in his birthday suit which touched off great controversy among British art appreciators, last year, is now on display at The Stuart Galleries in Los Angeles. The two-foot high, 125-pound sculpture touched off a storm in London among art patrons when BOA announced plans to donate the object d'art to the prestigious Tate Gallery. It was not so gratefully declined.

If ex-Free guitarist Paul Kossoff's characteristic bad luck does not strike again, he and his band "Back Street Crawler" will be making their American debut this month.

Kossoff's seesaw career sometimes resembles that of a TV soap opera character's: a

blossoming profession with a successful band ended by a love affair with drugs then drying out to form a new band but almost cashiered by a near fatal heart attack on the eve of his comeback.

Kossoff, son of British actor David Kossoff, disappeared after the British rock band "Free" broke up in 1972. The band's celebrity vocalist, Paul Rodgers, fooled around with a few other bands for awhile then reunited with another Free alumnus, Simon Kirke, to form "Bad Company." Kossoff, meanwhile, was pumping about every kind of drug he could get his hands on into himself.

"I knew what I was doing," he says now with older, wiser eyes set in a rehabilitated frame. "I just didn't care. I was fed up with rock and wanted to stay away from it. I stayed in touch with Paul (Rodgers) after Free split but it was a strain for me. He's very intense and I was too strung out on drugs to keep up with him. I didn't feel right with anyone at that point."

He describes the two years following the band's dispersal as "a long cartoon. I tried to do some traveling but stayed away from music."

He finally made a half-hearted comeback when he recorded a solo album in late 1973 but it failed. The experience, instead of demoralizing him, somehow whetted his appetite for the recording studio and he latched onto two British rockers and two Americans to form Back Street Crawler.

Signed to Atlantic Records, Kossoff was championing at the bit as their album "The Band Plays On" was released amid plans for a worldwide tour.

Life's vicissitudes and a delayed reaction from his affair with drugs rewrote the script once more and Kossoff wound up in a nursing home last

August with a multitude of cramps and some numbness. Shortly after, he entered a coma and was revived after his heart stopped at one point for more than 20 minutes.

On September 14, he celebrated his 25th birthday in the hospital and was released shortly afterward. Kossoff and another member of the band, Terry Wilson-Slesser, recently visited New York to finish up plans for an upcoming tour.

Wilson-Slesser, former singer for "Beckett," a British band not known to most Americans, makes his debut as BSC's vocalist.

With Kossoff's guitar pounding out those familiar elevated strains dominated by the tremolo ala Free, and Wilson-Slesser's raspy Paul Rodgers-like voice, the band is aware it may be accused of copying Bad Company. "Which is totally unfair," says Kossoff. "I can't change my playing style just because I'm with another band and Terry's singing, voice range and intonations are completely different from Paul's. We have our own distinct sound."

## Top 10 Albums (Week of December 8)

1. Still Crazy (Paul Simon)
2. Red Octopus (Jefferson Starship)
3. Windsong (John Denver)
4. Rock of the Westies (Elton John)
5. Chicago's Greatest Hits
6. Wind on the Water (Crosby-Nash)
7. Breakaway (Art Garfunkel)
8. By Numbers (The Who)
9. KC & the Sunshine Band
10. Alive! (Kiss)

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## Redford look-alike fools audiences

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — They loved Rick Bryson in Dekalb, Ill. Thousands cheered him in Des Moines, Iowa. It all began when someone said, "Fssst, that's Robert Redford."

Bryson was in Dekalb as a booster for the Long Beach State football team when someone mistook him for the movie star.

"I just decided to carry it off," the 30-year-old insurance agent said in an interview Wednesday. "Word spread through the stadium that I was Robert Redford, and at half-time they introduced me."

Bryson had been mistaken for Redford many times before, but he had always denied it. "But what could I do? There were 20,000 fans watching and screaming. I couldn't deny it."

On a recent trip with the football team to Des Moines, Bryson and his friends decided to give the Redford ruse another try.

Wearing a cowboy hat and dark glasses, Bryson checked

into a hotel. One of his "promoters" whispered to a bystander, "You know, that's Robert Redford." Phone calls to the hotel asked for Redford.

It worked. Bryson wound up signing hundreds of autographs. He was given special transportation to the hotel, football stadium and airport. The Drake University band paid him a musical salute.

Highway patrol officers protected him from the crowds that gathered wherever he went. Reporters sought his pictures and interviews.

"What amazed me most was how fast the word spread, how the whole stadium got caught up in the masquerade," he said. "Girls actually started crying, trying to get a chance to talk to Redford."

Bryson, married and the father of a son, said he gave autograph hounds his own name, "but my signature is so bad anyway, nobody could tell."

Will he attempt the hoax again? "Who knows," he said. "I don't want to hurt anyone. But my lawyer says it is not illegal

as long as I don't do it for personal gain, so the chances are good that I will try it again."

Bryson said he tried to tell Redford about the masquerade but "when I told his secretary about it, she just laughed. I think she thought it was a prank call."

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Saturday, Dec. 13, 1975

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you must decide today between what feeds your ego or what fattens your wallet, don't hesitate. Money easily cures your wounded pride.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Others retain a very strong influence on your opinions today. It's not distasteful. Your views and theirs are in harmony.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Regardless of what others may advise, you've got to do it your way today. Once you break loose, you'll wonder why you tarried.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Self-preservation of your goals will be your initial objective today. Fortunately, you'll soon learn aspirations of others are equally important.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you'll forsake the realm of reflection today and get into the arena of live action, you can do anything you set your mind to.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Set your sights high today. You're capable of flattening any obstacle if you're aware of the barriers.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It's time to shed the cloak of inactivity and move on something to which you've given considerable thought. Nothing's to be gained by pondering.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You won't be sufficiently appreciative of others' assistance unless you realize their help and counsel are saving you much sweat and strain.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You will keep your objectives in perspective today, assigning everything to its proper time and place.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Let go of the mundane stresses that bug you today. Have a good time. You're entitled to let your hair down without feeling guilty.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You have a way of saying something today that will get a dear friend off the hook. He couldn't have done it himself. Warm feelings result.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Pushing yourself too hard to attain a material goal will only postpone its realization. The moment you ease up, you'll reap the harvest.

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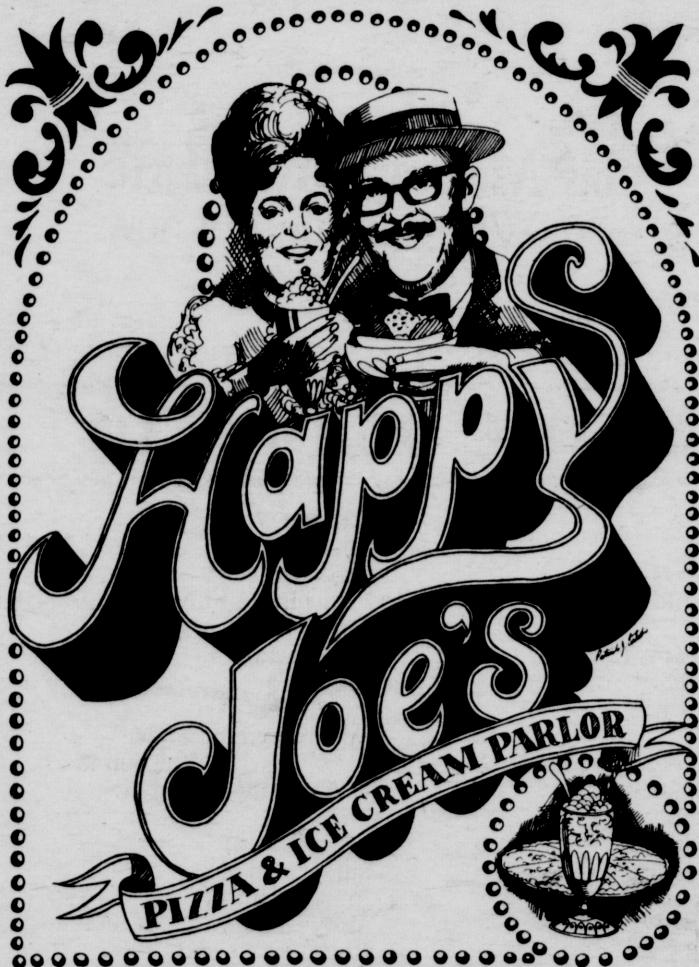
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# Film composer says Hollywood musicians are tops

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — Hollywood has been called many things, but I think Walter Scharf is the first person to label it the music capital of the world.

And Scharf, who is one of the top composer-conductor-arrangers in town, goes one step further. He says there is more talent in the Hollywood music community now than there has ever been in one place before.

"There is as much talent here today," says the grey-haired musician, "as when the great masters — Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms — ruled the musical world."

"Today's composers are more versatile and facile than Beethoven and the others. Why, Mozart wrote a dozen concerti in two years. I could do it in three months."

Scharf has impeccable credentials for his opinions. A veteran on the Hollywood musical scene, he has written the scores of countless films, dating back to Rudy Vallee's 1934 movie, "Sweet Music." And he has ten Oscar nominations to show for his efforts. His latest was for the song, "Ben," he wrote for the movie of the same name. To date, there have been 48 recordings of "Ben."

"There are a lot of excellent composers in Hollywood today," Scharf says. "And the quality of music they are turning out for motion pictures is as good as it has ever been. I think a lot of the music written for movies over the years will become the classical music of tomorrow."

"If it were written in a different form — in the symphonic form, for example — it would be recognized as classical music and would last forever. Melodically and in every other way, though, it compares favorably with the music of the great masters."

At this stage in his career, Walter Scharf says he is getting very selective about what he will and will not do.

"I hate violence," he says, "and I will not accept an assignment to score a violent film."

And yet weren't his last two movies the ultra-violent "Walking Tall" and "Walking Tall Part 2"?

"Yes," he says, "but I just did them because of my friend-



MOVIE music is getting a boost from film composer Walter Scharf.

ship with Chuck Pratt. (Pratt heads Bing Crosby Productions, which made those movies). I must tell you that,

when I did the music for 'Walking Tall,' it was so violent that, for the first time in my career, I didn't look at the screen while I was conducting."

Scharf also says he does very little composing for television programs. He does do the Jacques Cousteau and National Geographic specials, but that's all.

"They recently asked me," he says, "to do some TV movies. But I found out the money just wasn't there. They want somebody to write just as much music in half the time for a fraction of the money, compared to a feature film. And I just can't do that."

Others can. And do. And they are part of what Walter Scharf calls "this great pool of talent that is Hollywood music." Move over, Beethoven.

## Berry's World



## DAYTIME LISTINGS MON. THRU FRI., DEC. 15-DEC. 19

6:15 Various Programs 8  
6:25 News 9  
6:30 New Zoo Review 4  
Top o' Morning 9  
6:54 Plain Talk 6  
6:55 Agriculture 6  
News 9  
7:00 CBS News 4  
Today 6, 17  
GED Preparation 8  
Ray Rayner 9  
Good Morning, America 13  
7:25 Community Calendar 23  
7:30 News 4  
New Zoo Revue 23  
8:00 Capt. Kangaroo 4, 23  
Good Morning, America 8  
Sesame St. 13  
8:30 Garfield Goose 9  
9:00 Price Is Right 4, 23  
(M) Understanding God's Way 5  
Celebrity Sweepstakes 6, 17  
Movie 8, 9  
Sesame St. 12  
Mike Douglas 13  
TV College 44  
9:30 Wheel of Fortune 6, 17  
10:00 Gambit 4  
High Rollers 6, 17  
Ryan's Hope 13

M, W-F) Gambit 23  
(T) Let's All Sing 23  
10:30 Love of Life 4, 23  
Hollywood Squares 6, 17  
Romper Room 8  
(M) Inside Out 13  
(T-F) Happy Days 13  
Electric Co. 21  
700 Club 44  
10:55 News 23  
11:00 Young, Restless 4, 23  
Magnificent Marble Machine 6, 17  
Showoffs, 8, 13  
Phil Donahue 9  
Various Programs 21  
11:30 Search for Tomorrow 4, 23  
3 For the Money 6, 17  
All My Children 8, 13  
Sesame St. 21  
11:55 News 6, 17  
12:00 Family Affair 4  
Ryan's Hope 8  
Bozo 9  
News 13  
Flintstones 17  
Phil Donahue 23  
Superheroes 44  
12:15 Tete-a-Tete 13  
12:25 Dialing for Dollars 13  
12:30 As the World Turns 4, 23  
Days of Our Lives 6, 17  
Let's Make a Deal 8, 13

Electric Co. 12  
Mr. Rogers 21  
Prince Planet 44  
1:00 \$10,000 Pyramid 8, 13  
Bewitched 9  
Varied Programs 12, 21  
Mundo Hispano 44  
1:30 Guiding Light 4, 23  
Doctors 6, 17  
Rhyme and Reason 8, 13  
Love, American Style 9  
2:00 All in the Family 4, 23  
Another World 6, 17  
General Hospital 8, 13  
Farmer's Daughter 9  
Big Valley 44  
2:30 Match Game 4, 23  
One Life to Live 8, 13  
Father Knows Best 9  
3:00 Tattletales 4, 23  
Somerset 6  
Edge of Night 8, 13  
Flintstones 9  
Mickey Mouse 17  
Popeye 44  
3:30 Gilligan 4  
Mickey Mouse Club 6, 9  
(M, T, Th, F) Dinah 8  
(W) Call It Macaroni 8, 13  
(M) Happy Days 13  
(T, Th, F) Bugs Bunny 13

Gilligan 17  
Dinah 23  
Superheroes 44  
4:00 Partridge Family 4  
Jeannie 6  
(W) Special 8, 13  
Gilligan 9  
Mr. Rogers 12  
(M) Everything Under the Sun 13  
(T, Th, F) Bewitched 13  
Tarzan 17  
Sesame St. 21  
Spiderman 44  
4:30 Andy Griffith 4  
Merv Griffin 6  
Rocky's Friends 9  
Sesame St. 12  
Beverly Hillbillies 13  
Munsters 44  
4:45 News 9  
5:00 Hogan's Heroes 4, 23  
News 8, 13  
Jeannie 9  
Partridge Family 17  
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6:30 Extension 8  
6:40 5 Minutes to Live by 9  
6:45 News 9  
Davey & Goliath 13  
7:00 Pebbles & Bam Bam 4, 23  
Emergency +4 6, 17  
Big Blue Marble 8  
Farm Report 9  
Hong Kong Phooey 13  
T.V. College 44  
7:30 Bugs Bunny 4, 23  
Josie 6

Tom & Jerry 8, 13  
Ray Rayner 9  
8:00 Waldo Kitty 6, 17  
Electric Company 21  
8:30 Scooby Doo 4, 23  
Pink Panther 6, 17  
Lost Saucer 8, 13  
Lost In Space 9  
Mr. Rogers 21  
9:00 Shazam 4, 23  
Land of the Lost 6, 17  
Gilligan 8, 13

Sesame Street 21  
9:30 Run, Joe, Run 6, 17  
Groovie Goolies 8, 13  
Jetsons 9  
10:00 Far Out Space Nuts 4, 23  
Planet of Apes 6, 17  
Speed Buggy 8, 13  
Family Theater 9  
Electric Company 21  
Life in Spirit 44  
10:30 Ghost Busters 4, 23  
Westwind 6, 17  
Odd Ball Couple 8, 13  
Youth Concert 21  
The Rock 44  
11:00 Valley of Dinosaurs 4, 23  
Grandstand 6  
Uncle Croc's Bloch 8, 13  
Christmas Parade 9  
Lesson 44  
11:30 Fat Albert 4, 23  
Football 6  
American Band  
Stand 8, 13  
T.V. College 44  
12:00 Famous Classic Tales 4  
Big Blue Marble 17  
Sesame Street 21  
A Christmas Carol 23  
12:30 Synesthesia 8  
Northern View 13  
Farm Report 17  
1:00 Flintstones 4  
Football 8, 13  
"The Phantom Thief" 9  
Vegetable Soup 21  
Soul Train 23  
1:30 FBI 4  
Gettin' Over 21  
"Devil At My Heels" 44  
2:00 Football 4, 23  
Speaking Freely 21  
2:15 "Blonde Dynamite" 9  
2:30 High School Bowl 6  
3:00 Car 54 6  
Friends of Man 9  
Ascent of Man 21  
3:30 "The Last Safari" 6  
"Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap" 9  
Route 2 12  
Robin Hood 44  
Mr. Rogers 12  
Marquee Theatre 21  
Celebrity Tennis 44  
4:15 Wide World of Sports 8, 13  
4:30 Sesame Street 12  
Munsters 44  
5:00 Daniel Boone 9  
Outdoors 17  
Pop Goes The Country 23  
Superman 44  
5:30 News 4, 6, 17, 23  
Electric Co. 12  
Firing Line 21  
Gomer Pyle 44  
6:00 Lawrence Welk 4, 13  
Petrocelli 6  
All Star Wrestling 8  
Andy Griffith 9  
Folk Guitar 12

Hee Haw 17  
Bonanza 23  
I Spy 44  
6:30 Silent Night 8  
Dick Van Dyke 9  
World of Animals 12  
Washington Week 21  
7:00 Jeffersons 4, 23  
Emergency 6, 17  
Howard Cosell 8, 13  
National Geographic 9  
Keystone Comedy  
Kapers 12  
Wall Street Week 21  
Other Voices 44  
7:30 Doc 4, 23  
World of Magic 12  
Soundstage 21  
8:00 Mary Tyler Moore 4, 23  
Rode Finals 6  
S.W.A.T. 8, 13  
Sammy & Company 9  
"My Man Godfrey" 12  
Basketball 44  
8:30 Bob Newhart 4, 23  
9:00 Carol Burnett 4, 23  
Matt Helm 8, 13  
Soundstage 21  
9:30 Love American Style 9

10:00 Tarzan 4  
News 8, 9, 13, 17  
Outdoors 12  
Wild, Wild West 23  
Chicago Wrestling 44  
10:30 News 6  
"Company of Killers" 8  
"Captain From Castile" 9  
Flying Circus 12  
Nashville Music 13  
Bix Beiderbecke Festival 21  
11:00 News 4  
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Sherlock Holmes 12  
Nashville On the Road 13  
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11:30 Maverick 4  
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12:00 Soundstage 12  
12:30 Rock Concert 4  
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1:08 News 9  
1:25 "Texas" 9  
1:30 News 8  
2:00 Insight 8  
3:20 News 9

## Nielsen studies kid's favorites

NEW YORK (AP) — What do kids watch on TV at night? Well, an educators' magazine wondered the same thing early this season. So it asked the A.C. Nielsen ratings company to make a special study of the question.

Nielsen divided the young audience into two categories — "teens," or those between ages 12 and 17, and "children," aged six to 11. Then it analyzed audience data for the period Sept. 8 to Oct. 26.

It put its findings into two separate lists of 15 shows it found the most-watched by teens and children.

Situation comedies dominated each list, with nine sitcoms making the teens' Top 15 chart and eight favored by the younger viewers.

According to the Nielsen findings, the favorite show of teenagers was ABC's "Welcome Back, Kotter," which is about a young Brooklyn high school teacher who is hip to the ways of teen-agers.

But "Kotter" had somewhat less impact on the six-to-11 set. They ranked him seventh in popularity, picking ABC's "Six Million Dollar Man" as their favorite show.

Only one variety show made the teens' Top 15 list. Surprisingly, it wasn't the young, mod kind of show like "Cher" or "Tony Orlando and Dawn." Nope. The kids dug the venerable "Carol Burnett Show."

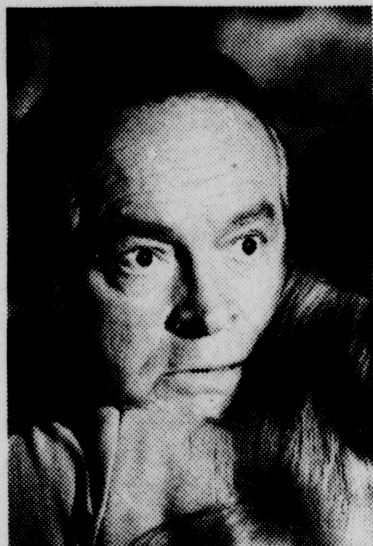
It was 15th in preference for teens in the Nielsen study, which also showed an apparent lack of teen-aged enthusiasm for such nice-family series as "The Waltons." Not one nice-family show made the teen list.

But the statistics for the 6-11 set showed that crowd liked not only "The Waltons," but also "Little House on the Prairie," "Swiss Family Robinson" and NBC's family-oriented Walt Disney series.

According to the Nielsen findings, teen-aged viewers don't like their cops stock. Establishment types like "Kojak" may be in with adults, but the Nielsen study shows that high schoolers prefer the offbeat kind of cop series, specifically "Baretta" and "Starsky and Hutch."

Their one concession to anything resembling a stock police show is "The Rookies."

No dramatic series about cops are on the children's Top 15 list, no doubt because these programs come on later at night when the kids theoretically are in bed.



NBC MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES presents CANCEL MY RESERVATION  
Monday, December 15.

## Movie Guide

1:00 "THE PHANTOM THIEF" Chester Morris, Jeff Donnell. Boston Blackie agrees to recover a fortune in jewels which Mrs. Anne Duncan paid as blackmail to Dr. Nejiho, a shady spiritualist. Shortly thereafter, one of Blackie's underworld informers is murdered and Blackie is suspected of the crime. 9  
1:30 "DEVIL AT MY HEELS" Sami Frey, Francois Hardy. A young Sicilian aristocrat, stripped of all his property by a former gangster, pursues the gangster with a hatred and a thirst for vengeance which can only be ended by the death of one of them. 44  
2:15 "BLONDE DYNAMITE" Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall. The boys organize an escort bureau but the clients keep them busy so a gang of bank robbers can tunnel into a vault. 9  
3:30 "THE LAST SAFARI" Stewart Granger, Kas Garas. Conflicts arise between hunter and wealthy American playboy as they set out after killer elephant. 6  
"THE WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP" Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. When Duke and Chester arrive in a tough western town on their way to California, Chester shoots his gun in the air and accidentally kills a man. Chester is saved from hanging when it is pointed out that he is to be responsible for the debts and dependents of the victim. 9  
8:00 "MY MAN GODFREY" A delightful romp with Carole Lombard and crazy household hiring William Powell as the butler. 12  
10:30 "COMPANY OF KILLERS" Van Johnson, Ray Milland, John Saxon. Detective's efforts to track down a psychopathic killer loose in a metropolitan area. 8  
"CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE" Tyrone Power, Jean Peters. Pedro De Vargas, the fiercely proud son of an aristocratic Spanish family falls prey to the Inquisition. Forced to flee his native land, Pedro vows vengeance and resolves to bring glory again to the name De Vargas. 9  
11:00 "ANGEL IN MY POCKET" Andy Griffith, Jerry Van Dyke. Newly ordained minister assigned to 'problem-beset church, serves as catalyst to unite feuding factions. 6  
"EAST OF EDEN" James Dean, Julie Harris. Fine drama of frustrated love existing between father and his two sons. 23  
1:25 "TEXAS" William Holden, Glenn Ford. Dan Thomas and Tod Ramsey, one a rancher and the other a rustler, face a bitter showdown for cattle and the girl they both love. 9

## Today's Sports

11:00 Grandstand 6  
11:30 Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh 6  
1:00 Football, Teams TBA 8, 13  
2:00 Washington vs. Dallas 4, 23  
4:00 Celebrity Tennis 44  
4:15 Wide World of Sports 8, 13  
6:00 All-Star Wrestling 8  
8:00 Rodeo National Finals 6  
8:00 Basketball, Providence vs. Purdue 44  
10:00 Outdoors With Art Reid 12

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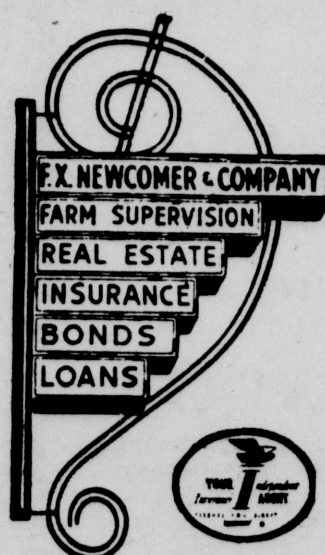
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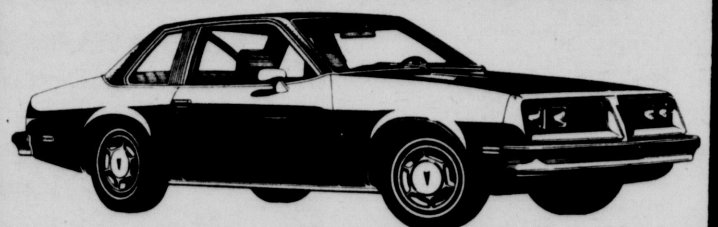
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6:30 Across the Fence 8  
6:55 5 Minutes to Live By 9  
7:00 Across the Fence 4  
Midwest Conserva-  
tionist 8  
News 9  
Old Time Gospel 17  
7:15 Buyers Forum 9  
Christophers 13  
7:30 Rex Humbard 4  
This Is the Life 6  
Gospel Sing 8  
3 Score 9  
Day of Discovery 13  
Quest for Life 23  
Revival Fires 44  
7:45 What Nu? 9  
8:00 Morning Worship 6  
Day of Discovery 8  
Mass for Shut-ins 9, 13  
Rex Humbard 17  
U.S. of Archie 23  
Jerry Falwell 44  
8:30 Revival Fires 4  
Vegetable Soup 6  
Good New 8  
Church Hour 9  
Oral Roberts 13  
Globetrotters 23  
9:00 Lamp Unto My Feet 4  
Bullwinkle 6  
Dialogue 8  
Issues Unlimited 9  
Garner Ted Armstrong 13  
Herald of Truth 17  
Mr. Mustache 23  
Kathryn Kuhlman 44  
9:30 Look Up & Live 4  
Underdog 6  
Education Today 8  
Around the World in  
80 Days 9  
Devlin 13  
Western Theatre 17  
Treehouse Club 23  
Jimmy Swaggart 44  
10:00 Oral Roberts 4  
Cartoons 6  
Project 8 8  
Star Trek 9  
These are the Days 13  
Weekend Report 23  
Leroy Jenkins 44  
10:30 Hour of Power 4  
Kaleidoscope 6  
"One More Chance" 8  
Make a Wish 13  
Face the Nation 23  
Faith for Today 44  
11:00 Meet the Press 6, 17  
Cisco Kid 9  
All-Star Wrestling 13  
Panorama 23  
Yancy Derringer 44  
11:30 Face the Nation 4  
Grandstand 6  
Lone Ranger 9  
This is NFL 23  
"The Strangler of  
Blackmoor" 44  
12:00 When America Was  
Young 4  
Football 6  
All Star Wrestling 8  
"Spider Woman" 9  
Forum 13 13  
12:15 Money Talks 4  
12:30 Football 4, 23  
Issues and Answers 13  
1:00 Year of the Running  
Back 8  
"Great Day in the  
Morning" 13  
Weather Machine 21  
Secret Agent 44  
1:30 Songs for the Season 8  
"Horse Feathers" 9  
2:00 Neighbors 8  
"Ten Gentlemen from  
West Point" 44  
2:30 Like It Is 8  
3:00 Rapping 6  
Golf 8, 13  
"Prince and the  
Pauper" 9  
3:30 Car 54 6  
Realidades 21  
Big Blue Marble 44  
4:00 "Incident at Phan-

tom Hill" 6  
Book Beat 12  
Great Performance 21  
Popeye 44  
4:30 God of Our Fathers 12  
Spiderman 44  
5:00 Star Trek 8  
Jacques Cousteau 13  
National Geographic 21  
Get Smart 44  
5:30 News 6, 17  
Space 1999 9  
Plants Are Like People 12  
Gomer Pyle 44  
6:00 Sixty Minutes 4, 23  
Little Drummer Boy 6  
Swiss Family Rob-  
inson 8, 13  
World Press 12, 21

"Hatter's Castle" 44  
6:30 Channel of Love 5  
Tiny Tree 6  
Destination America 9  
Lowell Thomas 12, 21  
7:00 Cher 4, 23  
Bob Hope 6  
\$6 Million Man 8, 13  
Evening at Sym-  
phony 12, 21  
7:30 Victory at Sea 9  
8:00 Kojak 4, 23  
Dean Martin Special 6  
"Whatever Happened to  
Aunt Alice" 8, 13  
People to People 9  
Masterpiece Thea-  
tre 12, 21  
The King Is Coming 44

8:30 Your Right to Say It 9  
Spring Street, U.S.A. 44  
9:00 Hee Haw 4  
Mac David Special 6  
Lawrence Welk 9  
Assignment Iowa 12  
Ascent of Man 21  
Bronk 23  
Journey to Adventure 44  
9:30 Iowa Press 12  
Garner Ted Armstrong 44  
10:00 News 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, 17, 23  
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Kup's Show 21  
Ebony Affair 44  
10:30 At Issue 4  
"Torn Curtain" 6  
"Love with the Proper  
Stranger" 8  
Love American Style 9  
Kup's Show 12  
Barney Miller 13  
Movie 17  
"A Holiday Affair" 23  
Wrestling 44  
11:00 On the Rocks 13

11:30 Wall Street Week 12  
Forum 13 13  
Roller Game 44  
12:00 Senators Report 4  
Mod Squad 9  
News 13  
12:30 Issues & Answers 8  
1:00 News 8, 9  
1:15 Police & Community 8  
1:30 Cromie Circle 9  
1:45 News 8  
3:00 News 9

Today's Sports

11:00 All-Star Wrestling 13  
11:30 Grandstand 6  
11:30 This Is NFL 23  
12:00 Kansas vs. Cleveland 6  
12:00 All-Star Wrestling 8  
12:30 St. Louis vs. Chicago and  
Minnesota vs. Detroit 4, 23  
2:00 Triple Crown Golf 8, 13  
10:30 Luce Wrestling 44  
11:30 Roller Game of Week 44

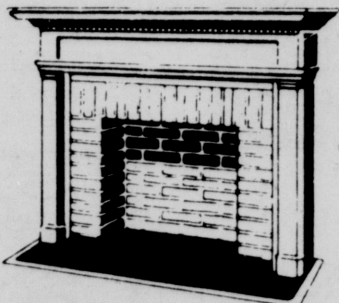
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10:30 "ONE MORE CHANCE" Bing Crosby, "TORCHY'S NITE-  
CAP" Ray Cooke, "AFFAIRS OF PIERRE" Willie Howard, and  
"GETTING AN EYEFUL" Danny Kaye. 8  
11:30 "THE STRANGLER OF BLACKMOOR" Karin Dor, Ingmar  
Zeisberg. Murders committed in an old English castle by a  
strangler with only nine fingers are solved by a Scotland Yard in-  
spector who sets a trap and discovers a subterranean passage in  
the castle. 44  
12:00 "THE SPIDER WOMAN" Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. With  
all London aghast at a mysterious succession of "pyjama" sui-  
cides, Holmes decides the deaths are diabolically planned mur-  
ders and works out clues indicating the murderer is a woman and  
subsequently that the murderess employs the deadly spider, Ly-  
cosa Carnivora. 9  
1:00 "GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING" Virginia Mayo, Robert  
Stack. Action and excitement in early days of Colorado gold rush  
on eve of Civil War. Man against man and woman against wom-  
an. 13  
1:30 "HORSE FEATHERS" The four Marx Brothers turn colle-  
giate, with Groucho as college president, and turn the college into  
a madhouse just as if Alma didn't Mater. 9  
2:00 "THE GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT" Maureen  
O'Hara, George Montgomery. Cadets at West Point go through  
grueling training by a tough CO whose inhuman treatment is  
eventually halted. 44  
3:00 "THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER" Billy Mauch, Bobby  
Mauch, Errol Flynn. A prince and a pauper change places during  
perilous times in the court. 9  
4:00 "INCIDENT AT PHANTOM HILL" Robert Fuller, Dan Dur-  
yea. Million dollars in gold waits for two desperate men and  
blonde wildcat through miles of desert heat, mountain cold and  
bullets. 6  
6:00 "HATTER'S CASTLE" James Mason, Deborah Kerr. Based  
on A. J. Cronin's novel of how a man who aspires to be upper  
class drives his family to suffering and disgrace. 44  
8:00 "WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO AUNT ALLICE" Robert Ful-  
ler, Rosemary Forsyth. The get-rich-quick system of a well bred  
widow falls apart when the dear friend of one of her victims be-  
comes her housekeeper. 8, 13  
10:30 "TORN CURTAIN" Paul Newman, Julie Andrews. Noted  
American physicist pretends to defect to East Germany to learn  
evasive equation dealing with top research secret. 6  
"LOVE WITH THE PROPER STRANGER" Natalie Wood, Steve  
McQueen. Young girl finds herself pregnant after spending the  
night with a boy she just met. When she seeks to have an abortion  
they fall in love and are married. 8  
"A HOLIDAY AFFAIR" Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh. Christmas  
story in ultra-modern vein. War widow with small son and two  
suitors: which to choose. 9



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PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR MONDAY, DEC. 15

Movie Guide

9:00 "ESCAPE FROM ZAHRAIN" Sail Mineo, Yul Brynner. Fanatical followers of Nationalist leader, in Arab oil state controlled by a corrupt monarch, rescue him as he is being taken to be executed. 8

7:00 "ASK ANY GIRL" David Niven, Shirley MacLaine, Gig Young, Rod Taylor. Motivation research techniques are used to determine a man's requirements in the women he dates. With advance knowledge of this, a career girl decides to adapt herself to all desirable traits to get a husband. 9

"TAKE HER, SHE'S MINE" J. Stewart, S. Dee. 23

8:00 "CANCEL MY RESERVATION" Bob Hope, Eva Marie Saint. Bob Hope as New York television personality who leaves his wife and seeks peace at his Arizona ranch, and become object of homicide frame-up. 6

8:30 "THE GILDED LILY" Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland. Two people meet in a subway station. The girl thinks that the boy is poor, but in reality he is an English nobleman. 44

10:30 "GOING MY WAY" Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald. Delightful heart-warming story about a young priest assigned to a down-trodden parish as the new curate for an elderly Father, who works to help the parish and its people. 9

"ROSE TATTOO" B. Lancaster, A. Magnani. 23

6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23  
Beverly Hillbillies 8  
Andy Griffith 9  
Consultation 12  
Truth or Consequences 13  
American Institutions 21  
Beaver 44

6:30 Price is Right 4  
Hollywood Squares 6  
Adam 12 8  
Dick Van Dyke 9  
Northwest Traveler 12  
Wild Kingdom 13  
Get Smart 17  
World Press 21  
All in the Family 23  
Basketball 44

7:00 Charlie Brown Christmas 4

Invisible Man 6  
Show of Shows 8  
"Ask Any Girl" 9  
Special 12  
Gunsmoke 13  
Space 1999 17  
Masterpiece Theatre 21

"Take Her She's Mine" 23

7:30 Perry Como Christmas 4

8:00 "Cancel My Reservation" 6, 17  
Realidades 12  
Story of Lyman Hart Wayne 21

Football 8, 13

8:30 All In The Family 4  
"The Gilded Lily" 44

9:00 Medical Center 4, 23  
Perry Mason 9  
T.B.A. 12  
Community Decision 21

10:00 Gunsmoke 4  
News 6, 9, 12, 17, 23  
Flying Circus 21  
Supersleuths 44

10:30 Tonight Show 6, 17  
"Going My Way" 9  
David Susskind 12  
News 21  
"Rose Tattoo" 23  
Peter Gunn 44

10:45 News 8, 13

11:00 News 4  
700 Club 44

11:15 Untouchables 8  
Year of Running Back 13

11:30 Maverick 4  
Football 8

12:00 Tomorrow 6, 17

12:15 Quad Cities A.M. 8

12:30 Rawhide 4

12:45 Opportunity Line 8

12:55 Flash Gordon 9

1:15 News 8

1:30 News 4, 9

1:55 Outer Limits 9

2:55 Biography 9

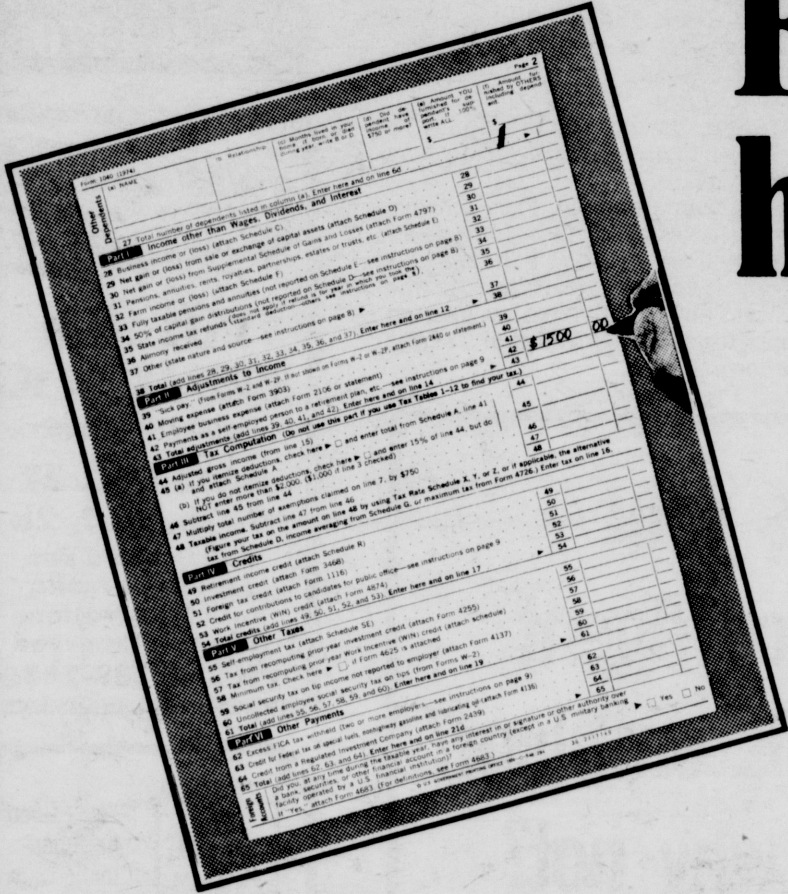
Today's Sports

6:30 Basketball, Indiana vs. Kentucky 44

8:00 New York vs. San Diego 8, 13

11:15 Year of the Running Back 13

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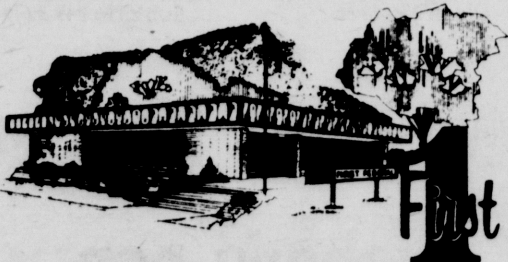
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# PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 16

6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23  
Sports Scene 5  
Beverly Hillbillies 8  
Andy Griffith 9  
Our Story 12

Truth or Consequences 13  
Journey Through Eden 21  
Beaver 44  
6:30 The City That Forgot  
Christmas 4



## Ask Dick Kleiner

**DEAR DICK:** Why are they taking Beacon Hill off the air? It is the only program on TV enjoyed by the mature, surfasticated audience. I cannot imagine among what groups the poll giving it a low rating could have been taken. It is a favorite program of mine and all of my adult friends, both young, middle-aged and old. E. S., Biloxi, Miss.

I guess most of us had high hopes for Beacon Hill, but the show was a consistent disappointment to the majority of the viewers. It degenerated into little more than a gaudy soap opera. And it was opposite two shows—the established Marcus Welby, and the new police hit, Joe Forrester—which murdered it in the ratings. Also, whether you like it or not, the ratings seem to be reasonably accurate. I'm afraid you and your surfasticated friends will have to find something else.

**DEAR DICK:** Can you tell me more about Jason Miller, who starred in "A Home of Our Own"? Is he married, how old is he and where does he live? JAKCIE MOSS, Massillon, Ohio

Several people inquired about Miller, who had been primarily a writer, and a good one, before he turned actor in "The Exorcist." He used to be married to Jackie Gleason's daughter, and they have three children. He's 33 and currently lives on the beach, Trancas to be exact, which is not far from Los Angeles.

**DEAR DICK:** Is Nancy Walker, who plays Rhoda's mother, really Valerie Harper's mother? MAE BELL JACKSON, Mobile, Ala.

No.

**DEAR DICK:** On Wednesday, Oct. 8, Donna Mills played a singer on Cannon. I would like to know who it was that was singing and also the name of the album. RAY M. HOLTON, Killeen, Tex.

A girl named Myrna Jay did the singing for Miss Mills in that episode. She sang Will Jennings' song, "Sleeping With Strangers," which is not from any album.

**DEAR DICK:** About a month ago, I read that the song, "Pinball Wizard," by Elton John, was coming out as a single. But when we called up the radio station to request it, they said they weren't playing it any more. And it's not in the stores. What's going on? PAULETTE WARGER, West Sand Lake, N.Y.

Nothing's going on. It's just that the song is old, and nothing disappears quicker than yesterday's song hit. John did the number in the movie, "Tommy," and the single was pulled out of the sound track and was released—a long time ago. It's just run its course, that's all.

**DEAR DICK:** Watching Sheree North in Big Eddie and other programs, I've noticed she constantly shakes her head. Is this a habit or a medical problem? D. K. NOTTLESON, Orange, Calif.

I steeled myself and watched Big Eddie but I could not see any North head-shaking. And I checked with people on the show and they said she has no medical problems which would explain what you've seen. If she does it, it must be just a mannerism.

**DEAR DICK:** I watch Big Valley every day on TV. I know what became of Lee Majors and Richard Long, but you never hear anything about Peter Breck. Can you please tell me what became of him? MRS. DEBORAH JOHANSEN, Homestead, Fla.

Breck is still acting, trying to find jobs like any other actor these tough, competitive days. If you watch S.W.A.T., you'll see him in a few weeks, because he just did an episode in that series called "Murder By Fire."

**DEAR DICK:** Can you tell me what Paul Stookey, formerly of the folk trio, Peter, Paul and Mary, is doing these days? I know Peter and Mary are pursuing solo careers, but as far as I can determine Paul has dropped out of sight. K.M. HARRELL, Mobile, Ala.

My dedicated informants tell me that Paul is now living somewhere in upstate New York. They say he went through "a Jesus trip" for a while. Then he signed with Warner Bros. records and made an album which, they tell me, was "deleted from the catalog," but nobody seems to know why. They say he wants to sing again, so he probably will.

**DEAR DICK:** I would like to know what has become of Richard Long. I haven't seen him in anything recent on TV.—MRS. C. COLVARD, Ventura, Calif.

You haven't seen him because he died in 1974.

**DEAR DICK:** Could you please tell me what happened to one of my favorite actors, Victor Mature? Is he still living? How old is he? And what is he doing now?—PHIL DAVISON, Detroit, Mich.

Yes, Mature is still living. He's 60 now and hasn't done any acting in several years. Last I heard, he was living in Pasadena, and he's supposed to be reasonably rich.

**DEAR DICK:** Please settle an argument. Did Patty Duke ever play on Bachelor Father? If not, who was the girl?—CLARA TOWNSEND, Tacoma, Wash.

No, Patty was never on that show, at least not as a regular. The girl was played by Noreen Corcoran.

Celebrity Sweepstakes 6  
Adam 12 8  
Dick Van Dyke 9  
Route 2 12  
Let's Make a Deal 13  
Get Smart 17, 44  
Target 21  
Perry Como Christmas 23  
7:00 Space 1999 4  
Movin' On 6, 17  
Happy Days 8, 13  
"The Desert Rats" 9  
Ascent of Man 12  
America 21  
"The Devil Is A Woman" 44

7:30 Welcome Back, Kot-  
ter 8, 13  
Consumer Survival Kit 21  
Joe & Sons 23

8:00 Mash 4, 23  
Police Woman 6, 17  
Rookies 8, 13  
The Two of Us 12  
Ascent of Man 21

8:30 One Day at a Time 4, 23

Nashville Music 44  
9:00 Switch 4, 23  
Joe Forrester 6, 17  
Marcus Welby 8, 13  
Vaudeville 9  
Victory at Sea 21  
Not For Women Only 44

9:30 Woman 12  
War and Peace 21  
Its Your Bet 44  
Gunsmoke 4  
News 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 23  
Supersleuths 44

10:30 Tonight Show 6, 17  
Untouchables 8  
"Blue Skies" 9  
Firing Line 12  
Perry Mason 13  
News 21  
"The Sweet Ride" 23  
Peter Gunn 44

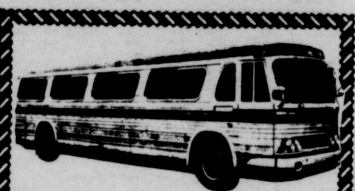
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11:30 Maverick 4  
World of Entertainment 8, 13

Our Story 12  
12:00 Tomorrow 6, 17  
12:30 Rawhide 4  
News 9  
1:00 Project 8 8  
Mod Squad 9  
1:30 News 4  
2:00 Biography 9

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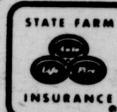
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# PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23  
Beverly Hillbillies 8  
Andy Griffith 9  
Romagnolis Table 12  
Truth or Consequences 13  
American Institutions 21  
Beaver 44  
6:30 Let's Make a Deal 4  
Wild Kingdom 6  
Adam 12 8  
Dick Van Dyke 9  
Northwest Traveler 12  
\$25,000 Pyramid 13  
Get Smart 17, 44  
The System 21  
Good Times 23

7:00 Tony Orlando &  
Dawn 4, 23  
Little House on the  
Prairie 6, 17  
When Things were  
Rotten 8, 13  
"Fighting Kentuckian" 9  
Skating 12  
Speaking Freely 21  
"Via Macao" 44  
7:30 That's My Mama 8, 13  
8:00 Cannon 4, 23  
Doctors Hospital 6, 17  
Baretta 8, 13  
Great Performances 12  
Marquee Theatre 21

9:00 Blue Knight 4, 23  
Bold Ones 6  
Starsky & Hutch 8, 13  
It's Entertainment 9  
Say Brother, National 12  
Petrocelli 17  
Not for Women Only 44  
9:30 Story Behind the Story 12  
It's Your Bet 44  
10:00 Gunsmoke 4  
News 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 23  
Woman Alive 21  
Superleuths 44  
10:30 Tonight Show 6, 17  
Untouchables 8  
"Bells of St. Mary's" 9

Gospel Sing 8  
FBI 9  
2:30 Biography 9  
History of Motion Picture 12  
Perry Mason 13  
News 21  
"The Chairman" 23  
Peter Gunn 44

11:00 News 4  
700 Club 44  
11:30 Maverick 4  
World of Entertainment 8, 13  
12:00 Tomorrow 6, 17  
12:30 Rawhide 4  
1:00 Quad Cities A.M. 8  
News 9

## Movie Guide

9:00 "LIVING IT UP" Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. Railroad attendant, with yen to see New York, gets all expense-paid fling to big city when sinus trouble is diagnosed as radiation. 8

7:00 "THE FIGHTING KENTUCKIAN" John Wayne, Vera Ralston. A fighting young Kentuckian, stopping over in Alabama on his way home from five years of campaigning with Andrew Jackson in the far south during and after the war of 1812, finds a personal war on his hands when two Alabama crooks try to stop him from marrying the beautiful daughter of an exiled French general. 9

"VIA MACAO" Roger Hanin, Anna Gael. A young diplomat, participating in an International Conference in Portugal, becomes involved with an espionage ring. His adventures in breaking the ring take him to Hong Kong and Macao. 44

10:30 "THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S" Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman. A millionaire attempts to have a parochial school building condemned because he wants the land for a parking lot. The newly appointed pastor and the Sister Superior of the school unite prayer and practical means to save the building from disaster. 9

"THE CHAIRMAN" G. Peck, A. Heywood. 23



The face is the same, but the name is different, as George Kennedy, the Oscar Award-winning actor (left) dons uniform to become Bumper Morgan, a dedicated policeman on the beat in a big-city integrated neighborhood, in "The Blue Knight," new series which will premiere Wednesday, Dec. 17, 9-10 p.m. on CBS.



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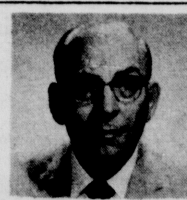
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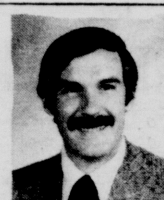
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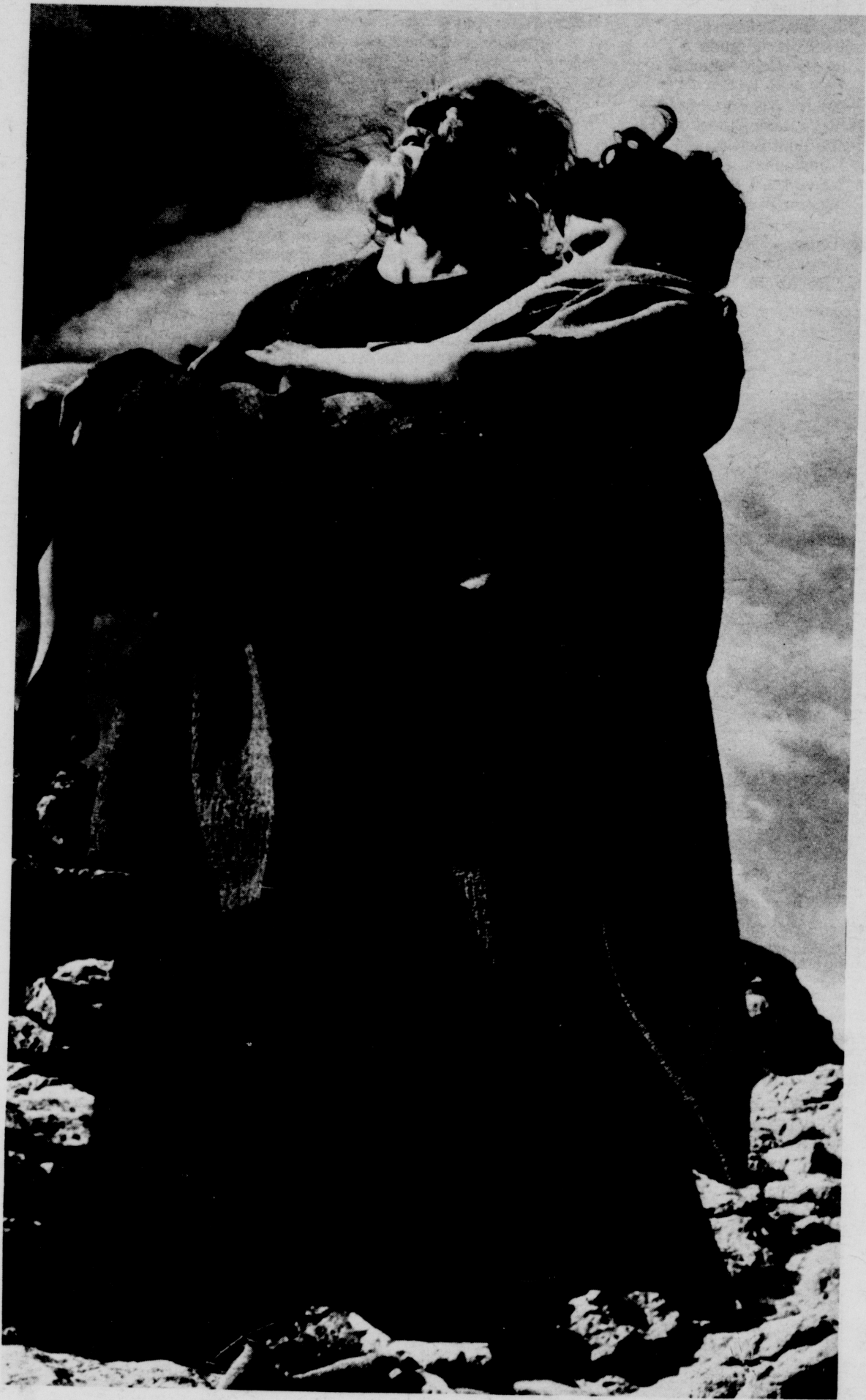


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# PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 18



George C. Scott, as Abraham, lifts his son Isaac (Alberto Lucantoni) in preparation for his sacrifice, in the epic film drama "The Bible," to be shown for the first time on television as a three-hour presentation on "The CBS Friday Night Movies," Friday, Dec. 19, 7-10 p.m., in color on the CBS Television Network.

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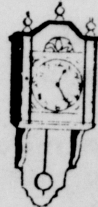
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| 6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23<br>Beverly Hillbillies 8<br>Andy Griffith 9<br>Black Perspectives 12<br>Truth or Consequences 13<br>Mystery Murals 21<br>Beaver 44 | 6:30 Name That Tune 4<br>Understanding God's Way 5<br>Nashville Music 6<br>Adam 12 8<br>Dick Van Dyke 9<br>Route 2 12<br>Treasure Hunt 13<br>Get Smart 17, 44<br>Target 21<br>Silent Night 23<br>Waltons 4, 23<br>Grady 6, 17<br>Barney Miller 8, 13<br>Lottery Drawing 9<br>Romantic Rebellion 12, 21<br>"Heaven Can Wait" 44 | 7:30 Cop & the Kid 6, 17<br>On the Rocks 8, 13<br>Classic Theatre 12, 21<br>7:45 "Edge of Darkness" 9<br>8:00 Hawaii Five-O 4, 23<br>Ellery Queen 6, 17<br>Streets of San Fran- | 9:00 Barnaby Jones 4, 23<br>Medical Story 6, 17<br>Harry O 8, 13<br>Not for Women Only 44<br>9:30 It's Your Bet 44<br>10:00 Gunsmoke 4<br>News 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 23<br>Black Perspectives 21<br>Supersleuths 44<br>10:30 Tonight Show 6, 17<br>Untouchables 8<br>"Say One for Me" 9<br>Lucky Jim Adventure Show 12<br>Perry Mason 13<br>News 21<br>"Class of '63" 23<br>Peter Gunn 44<br>11:00 News 4<br>English Classics 12<br>700 Club 44<br>11:30 Maverick 4<br>World of Entertainment 8, 13<br>12:00 Tomorrow 6, 17<br>12:30 Rawhide 4<br>12:50 News 9<br>1:20 "Curse of Dracula" 9<br>1:30 News 4<br>1:45 Dialogue 8<br>2:55 Biography 9 |
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## Movie Guide

- 9:00 "THE OTHER KIND OF SPY" Tony Franciosa, Leslie Nielsen. A drama about industrial spy. 8
- "NAUGHTY MARIETTA" Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy. In order to escape her enforced marriage of state with a count she despises, a French princess changes places with her maid and sails for America with a boatload of prospective brides for the colonists. 9
- 7:00 "HEAVEN CAN WAIT" Gene Tierney, Don Ameche. A gay blade of the 90's, knocking on the gates of Hades, relives the naughty gaslight era. 44
- 7:45 "EDGE OF DARKNESS" Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan. Errol Flynn portrays the leader of the underground movement in a small Norwegian village during World War II. 9
- 10:30 "SAY ONE FOR ME" Bing Crosby, Debbie Reynolds. Pastor of a Catholic church in a theatrical section of New York is upset when Holly, needing money for the support of her ailing father, goes to work in a second-rate nightclub whose show is produced by a man of unsavory reputation. 9
- "CLASS OF 63" James Brolin, Joan Hackett. 23
- 1:20 "THE CURSE OF DRACULA" Francis Lederer, Norma Eberhardt. Vampire preparing to leave native Balkan country for America kills fellow traveler and assumes his identity. 9

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# PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 19

6:00 News 4, 6, 17, 23  
Beverly Hillbillies 8  
Andy Griffith 9  
Aviation Weather 12, 21  
Truth or Consequences 13  
Beaver 44  
6:30 Match Game P.M. 4  
Hollywood Squares 6  
Adam 12 8, 13  
Dick Van Dyke 9  
Northwest Traveler 12  
Get Smart 17, 44  
Book Beat 21

Charlie Brown Christmas 23  
7:00 "The Bible" 4  
First Christmas 6, 17  
Show of Shows 8  
"The Sun Never Sets" 9  
Barbary Coast" 13  
Washington Week 12, 21  
Blue-Gray Bowl 23  
"Hitch-Hike" 44  
7:30 Chico & the Man 6, 17  
Wall Street Week, 12, 21  
8:00 Rockford Files 6, 17

"Airport" 8, 13  
Iowa Farm Digest 12  
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## CBS replaces Italian widower with Puerto Rican

By JAY SHARBUTT  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In a burst of imaginative programming, CBS on Jan. 20 will replace a Tuesday night series about a widower with two young sons with a new series about a widower with two young sons.

The departing epic is "Joe and Sons," whose widower is an Italian-American. Its replacement is "Popi," whose widower is a Puerto Rican trying to support his two boys by holding three parttime jobs here.

Ethnic changes aside, the switch confirms that widowers really are in on TV this season. CBS is particularly strong on widowers.

Its since-canceled "Three for the Road" series had a widowed photographer with two young sons. Its lead character in "Bronk" still is a widower, a cop who supports a crippled daughter.

There's another widowed gendarme on TV. He's played by Karl Malden in ABC's "Streets of San Francisco." Malden has a daughter in his series.

Television's best-known widower is NBC's Fred Sanford, who has a grown son. In the new "Grady" series, NBC has another widower. He has a daughter, grown and married.

On Jan. 30, NBC will give us yet another widower in "The Practice." He's a veteran doctor whose son also is a doctor.

What about widows on TV? They are rare. Come midseason, the only practising widow on the tube will be CBS' "Phyllis," who has a 17-year-old daughter.

The divorce court section of TV's Parents Without Partners also is thin this season. It has no divorced fathers at all, but it did start the season with "Fay," about the divorced mother of a new bride. Alas, NBC quickly divorced the show from its schedule.

But take heart, fans. Next Tuesday, CBS will start "One Day at a Time," a situation comedy about a divorced woman trying to raise two teen-aged daughters in Indianapolis, Ind.

Which means that by midseason we'll have six widowers, one widow and one divorcee on television.



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9:00 "CAPTAIN CAREY, U.S.A." Alan Ladd, Wanda Hendrix. Former OSS Captain returns to Italy after four years to ferret out villain who betrayed hideout of partisans to the enemy. 8

"ROSEANNA MCCOY" Farley Granger, Joan Evans. When pretty McCoy lass falls in love with handsome Hatfield boy, the old feud breaks out anew, but truce comes after much unhappiness. 9

7:00 "THE BIBLE" 4

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"THE SUN NEVER SETS" Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Basil Rathbone. A young man who rebels against following family tradition by joining the service, joins up after all and serves in his brother's regiment on the African Gold Coast. 9

"HITCH-HIKE" Robert Hossein, Pierre Brasseur. Girl finds the

vacation she has won at a small beach resort in Belgium boring and decides to hitchhike her way to the South of France, where her adventurous odyssey begins. 44

10:30 "HIGH SOCIETY" Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly. A reporter and a magazine photographer cover a fashionable Philadelphia wedding, and their presence causes series of events that make prospective bride question rightness of making stuffed shirt her second husband. 9

"DESK SET" S. Tracy, K. Hepburn. 23

1:10 "DESTINATION TOKYO" Cary Grant, John Ridgely. Acting under sealed orders, Capt. Cassidy takes his submarine, the U.S.S. Copperfin, to sea and heads for the Aleutians. 9

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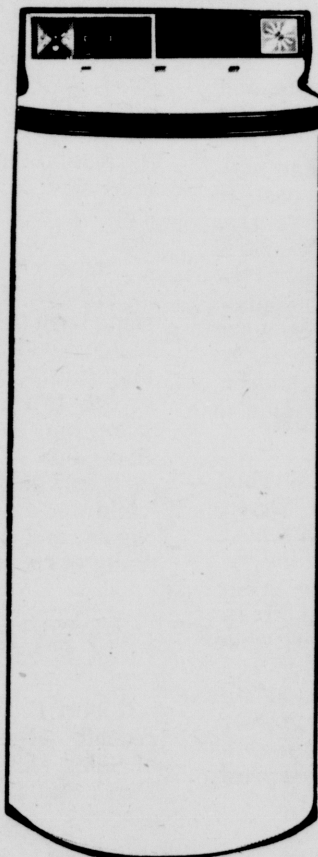
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# The business side of the news

## Today's Yule trees

The presence of real live Christmas trees in homes across the nation is a tradition that dates back over 200 years in this country. There's one important difference, however, between the trees of centuries past and the trees of today. While trees then were cut wild in the forest, virtually all of today's trees are specially cultivated on plantations for use only as Christmas trees.

Through genetic applications, cultural practices and better harvesting techniques, today's Christmas tree is fuller, fresher and safe, according to Howard W. Fox, forester, Sinnissippi Forest. "Freshness is as much a part of the essence of a tree as size, shape and density," Fox emphasized. He pointed out that a fresh tree will not sustain a flame and is therefore not a fire hazard in the home.

A simple test will help consumers determine a tree's freshness. Gently stroke a few of the needles. If they bend rather than break, it is reasonable to expect that the tree is fresh. It will remain so during the Christmas season if a few more rules are adhered to:

1. Make a fresh cut with a saw about half an inch from the bottom of the stump to open up the water-absorbing "pores" of the tree. Tests have shown that a straight cut will allow the tree to absorb as much water as a diagonal cut, and make it easier to stabilize the tree in the stand.
2. Put the tree in a water-holding stand—at least two-quart capacity—and keep the stand filled with water above the bottom of the stump. Never let it run out of water.
3. Place the tree in a room away from heat sources like heating ducts, radiators, television sets, etc.
4. When decorating, make sure there are no exposed wires or broken sockets on the lights.

"With these simple steps, there is virtually no prospect that a natural tree will become a fire hazard in any home," Fox said. He stressed that "fresh Christmas trees will not sustain a flame and will burn only if they dry out as the result of prolonged high heat such as might result when something else in the room burns and then transfers the flame to the tree."

"Too often the Christmas tree is made the implied culprit in home fires during the holiday season. Statistically the Christmas tree's involvement in a home fire is very small when compared to matches, smoking materials or spontaneous combustion. When viewed objectively, the natural Christmas tree has an enviable home-safety record," Fox stated.

Natural Christmas trees offer so much pleasure to any Christmas celebration. That's why so many American families choose the real live tree in their homes for a truly traditional Christmas.



## Classroom Television Theater

CRANBURY, N.J.— The Classroom Television Theater—a non-electrical toy which enables children to create a complete TV program, from behind-the-scenes staging to acting—is now available for the school market.

The toy was introduced at the National School Supply & Equipment Association convention, Nov. 8-12, in St. Louis' Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

Norman Sanders, sales vice president of the toy manufacturer, characterizes the Classroom Television Theater as "unique because it focuses on the behind-the-scenes aspect of television and allows youngsters to enjoy total participation."

"Some children may prefer to be boom or sound operators, some may prefer to be lighting technicians, camera people or stagehands, some may wish to direct, produce or write—and some may want to act," Sanders said.

"The Theater 'permits each child to do what he or she wants, and everyone learns the value of cooperation in creating

drama, comedy, newscasts, documentaries, game and talk shows, in fact the gamut of TV."

Matt Moustakas, creator of the toy, noted that television plays an extremely important role in the development of youngsters. Therefore, a toy which stimulates all the functions of TV professionals, while enabling children to have fun and learn about TV under the guidance of teachers, is of substantial value in education.

The Classroom Television Theater is non-electrical and includes:

—One double-faced backdrop on casters.

—One two-directional mounted camera, on a caster base, with power pack hookup.

—One positionable microphone boom, on a caster base, with a power pack hookup.

—One high mounted spotlight, on a caster base, with a power pack hookup.

—Two hand mikes, with power pack hookup.

—One six-"socket" power pack floor unit.

The backdrop offers experi-

ence in setting the stage for a TV show to be "aired." The washable plastic background can accommodate grease pencils or washable felt tip markers to create landscapes, interiors, variety show props, news environments, and other atmospheres as needed.

Both sides of the backdrop can be utilized. A scene change or TV "channel switch" can easily be made by rotating the backdrop on its casters. In fact, all equipment can easily be moved by young children via casters, Moustakas pointed out.

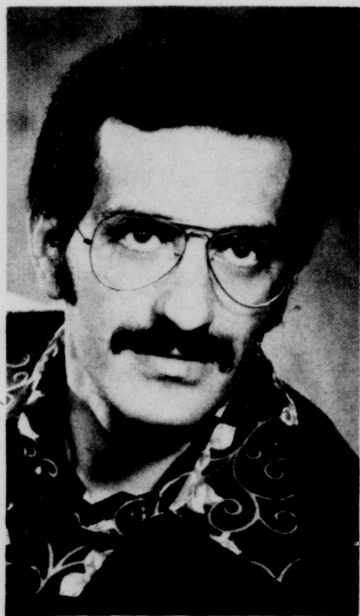
"Not only does this toy stimulate the imagination and creativity of children," Moustakas observed, "but it also demonstrates the importance of behind-the-scenes activity."

"Too often we relate only to the news commentators and the actors in a TV show and ignore the men and women off-stage without whom no program could be aired."

"The Classroom Television Theater makes children aware of these unseen people and emphasizes their value in society."

## Former Dixon broadcaster named VP of radio group

The board of directors of Salter Broadcasting Company has elected a new vice president, it was announced by the corporation president and veteran broadcaster Russell G. Salter.



CHARLES G. FILIPPI

The broadcasting organization with radio stations in Illinois and Wisconsin is in its 28th year.

Names as vice president of SBC and heading up WKKD-FM Aurora-Naperville is Charles G. Filippi, who has been with the company for the past 10 years. Filippi is also general manager of WKKD-FM and is responsible for its being the corporation's largest volume station. Filippi is married to the former Patricia Chada of Oswego. They have two children, Kim and Brian, and reside in Kendall County.

Filippi was born in Sterling and later moved to Dixon, where he attended high school. When he returned from the Navy, after seeing service in Korea, Vietnam and the Philippines, he worked a short while at WIXN in Dixon.

Salter is the founder of station WISN, and original owner. he still owns a nine per cent interest in it and is its vice president.

## Belman Doll wins contest

Mrs. Evelyn Belman, whose entry in the City National Bank Doll Dressing Contest was judged best in the Bicentennial category, will be forwarded today to national headquarters in Minneapolis to participate in a nationwide doll-judging contest.

For more than thirty years, financial institutions around the country have participated in a doll-dressing contest sponsored by a Minneapolis firm.

Dolls entered in the contest are eventually given to charitable associations for distribution to needy children at Christmas.

This year, in honor of our nation's 200th birthday, the doll contest was embellished by the addition of a Bicentennial category promoting entrants to design and sew Bicentennial costumes for their entry. Mrs. Belman was the winner in the Bicentennial category.

The costume she chose was

colonial. Mrs. Belman's doll and winners in other categories of the contest have been on display at the bank institution since Nov. 23.

Dolls entered in the national contest will be awarded plaques and given special recognition by Bicentennial agencies and will then go on a nationwide tour for the entire year, 1976. National contest entries will be on display at City National Bank in March 1976.

## Rogers named sales manager

Robert L. (Bob) Rogers has recently accepted the position of Sales Manager for Heckert Farm Supply Franklin Grove.

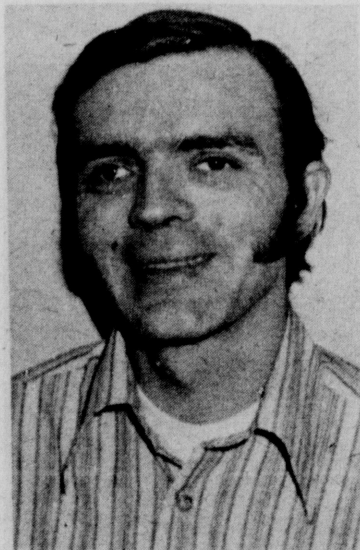
In his new position, Rogers has responsibility for all sales and marketing activities in Feed, Fertilizer, agro-chemicals, equipment and services for the firm.

Rogers was raised in southern Wisconsin and earned a degree in Business Administration from Racine Tech. Institute in 1967.

He lives at home in Franklin Grove with his wife Elaine and their two sons, Mark and Kenneth.

Prior to his present affiliation, Rogers was a sales manager for Agro Feed Company and a bank loan officer.

Rogers lived in Amboy before moving to Franklin Grove four years ago.



BOB ROGERS



## They went thataway

# Westerns ride off into the sunset

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—There are no westerns on television. And there are very few feature films set in the old West being made today.

What happened? Why did the western ride off into the sunset?

The western was always a Hollywood staple. And, in the past, there were period when there weren't many cowboy pictures being made. But, always, the wise Hollywood hands would say, "It's a cycle, they'll be back." And they came back.

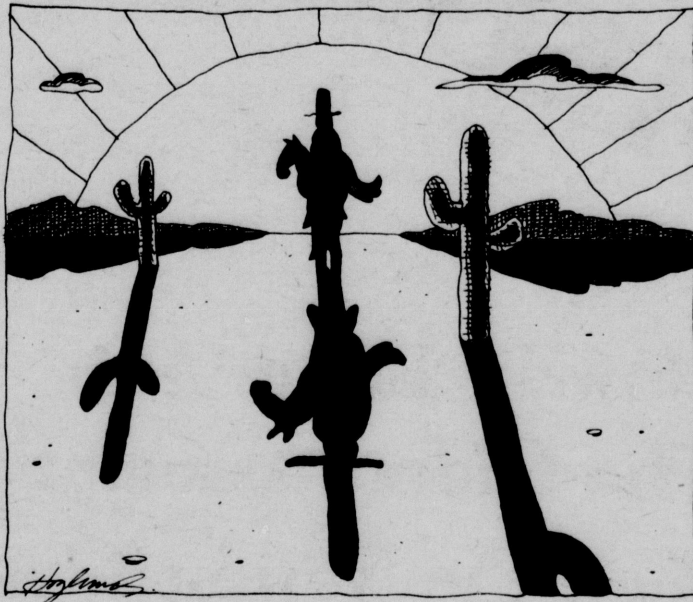
Now, though, the whole climate seems to have changed. It doesn't look good for the western. There are no plans, as far as anyone knows, for a sagebrush series. And what few western movies are made do poorly at the box office.

The reason for westerns going thataway isn't easy to pinpoint. But the general consensus is that Hollywood, as always, is responding to a change in the public's taste and appetite in entertainment.

Frank Price, former producer of The Virginian and now president of Universal TV, agrees with that theory.

"It boils down to a consideration of the type of western and the audiences which tend to like them," Price says. "From a TV standpoint, the classic western has little appeal in urban areas and to the younger audience. Therefore, advertisers are just not interested in sponsoring them."

Television must look for the



biggest numbers. If one type of show—such as westerns—makes huge segments of the public switch off their TV sets, obviously the TV moguls are going to move on to something else.

In the feature film arena, the same situation applies. The movie audience today, by and large, consists of younger people in the 18-25-year-old bracket. Years ago, the younger people loved cowboy movies; that is no longer true.

Recent western pictures—Kirk Douglas's "Posse" and Richard Brooks's "Bite the Bullet"—tried to circumvent that by being off-beat. "Posse" switched the classic good-guy-bad-guy roles and "Bite the Bullet" was really a chase film

set in the West. Still, they were not successes.

Louis L'Amour, today's top selling author whose 54 western novels have been the basis of 33 movies, blames Hollywood's producers for the dearth of westerns.

"The problem isn't with the audience," L'Amour says, "but with the state of mind of the Hollywood producer. They have a success with a disaster movie and, from then on, that's all they want to do, make disaster movies."

"After the success of 'The Godfather,' I must have gotten 10 calls from producers who wanted to know if I had a story about a Godfather-like character, set in the old West."

## Mannix popular in France

By ELIAS ANTAR  
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Every Wednesday evening 11 million Frenchmen switch on the tube to watch four-year-old episodes of Mannix, which along with movies and Peyton Place are the current favorites on prime time French television.

The pull of the oldies, many of them U.S. imports, is inexplicable to officials here.

"The success of Mannix is crazy," said Daniel Martinet, of the Center for the Study of Opinion which compiles TV ratings. "People like it more than anything else except films and the news. As for Peyton Place, we're probably the last country in the world to see it, and yet it's climbing rapidly."

The state broadcasting monopoly known as the "ORTF", created by the Gaullists in 1964, was dissolved by the new regime of President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing at the end of 1974. It had been plagued by strikes and political interference, and its financial affairs were in such a mess no one could pin down the deficit.

It was replaced by three TV companies and one radio organization, all supposedly financially independent but all still owned by the state. The idea was to free French television from political domination by the government and improve its quality all round.

Government spokesman Andrew Rossi said recently, "The reform of the (broadcasting system) is perhaps the most important one affecting political mores in the past 30 years." But the politicians are still grumbling, and a recent poll showed that half the viewers felt nothing has changed from the days of the ORTF.

An hour of Mannix costs \$7,000 to air, including French

dubbing. It consistently is watched by twice as many people as an hour of French drama, which officials said costs \$114,000.

The system is financed from viewing fees of \$32 a year for a black-and-white set and \$48 a year for color, plus income from advertising.

Pro-and anti-government forces in the National Assembly recently refused to approve the broadcasting budget for 1976, essentially because each claimed the other was getting more air time. A second debate is scheduled.

There have been innovations since television was decentralized. The Communist and Socialist opposition now gets in the news, with seven hours of combined air time in the first

half of the year against nine hours for the president, the premier and their supporters.

There was a successful late night variety program from the top of an Alp, and debates on homosexuality. The third channel, which shows the most movies, has broadened its scope to show total nudity "where artistically valid" and will continue doing so despite some protest letters.

The most successful local show is a Sunday lunchtime bit called "The Little Reporter" which spoofs current events and personalities.

"Maybe the public needed this kind of show, to have some fun based on the news, which is not very funny nowadays," said Bernard Lion, co-producer of the show.

Curiously, whenever a John Wayne movie—a Wayne western—is shown on TV, it commands a high rating. And yet Wayne's latest movies have not done well at the box office.

"Wayne's westerns," says Price, "do well on TV—but not in New York and Los Angeles. Most advertisers want to reach those urban centers. They look at the Wayne figures and that turns them off sponsoring westerns on TV."

Price says that Universal has been trying to develop a western which would appeal to the urban audience. The studio felt it had succeeded with Alias Smith and Jones, but the show was only moderately successful. Price blames its time slot—opposite All In the Family and Flip Wilson—for that semi-failure.

L'Amour thinks westerns will stage another comeback. It is his feeling that there are basic reasons for the long history of these pictures, and those basic reasons still prevail.

"First," he says, "I believe there is something in our national character, maybe even in our genes, that makes us want to read about that era and watch dramas about it. Our ancestors, a thousand years ago, lived next to other people in Asia. Our ancestors were the ones who packed up and moved west to Europe. Their neighbors didn't."

"Our ancestors continued to move west through Europe. Other people stayed put. Our ancestors got to the shores of the Atlantic. Again, it was our ancestors who sailed to the new world, while others didn't."

"Once our ancestors landed on the eastern seaboard, the same process continued. So it was distilled. The ones who moved west were the most adventurous, perhaps the bravest."

The need to push westward is in our genes.

"The second reason for our continuing love of westerns is that we all like stories about the man on horseback who can just ride away from his troubles. It's the ultimate freedom."

But L'Amour's feelings are romantic. They run up against Hollywood's crass dollars-and-cents approach. And Hollywood, today, sees and measures the audience and finds they're not interested in the romance of the old West.

"Look at Gunsmoke and Bonanza," says Frank Price. "When they started, roughly 20 years ago, the leads were younger and more attractive. In two decades, they aged. Naturally, they didn't have much appeal to today's younger TV audiences and the miracle is that they lasted as long as they did."

He says that every film made and every TV series made is up against stiff odds before it can succeed. And, today, westerns face even stiffer odds.

"Just the tag 'western' is enough to kill a project these days," Price says.

But L'Amour, whose books have sold more than 42 million copies (his latest is "Over On the Dry Side"), still has high hopes for the future.

"I think westerns on TV and in films will come back," he says. "No matter what the Hollywood producers say, I believe there is an audience for them. Look at the sales of my books—last year between six and seven million copies."

Obviously, somebody is buying his books. But, just as obviously, they're not the audience buying movie tickets. And so, at least for the moment, you'll have to get your western kicks out of books.

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